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TERRORISM RAMPANT.

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The fears concerning the Orange parade have been very summarily brought to an end by an order which was issued from the Police Head-quarters last evening. It was a flagrant an instance of party subservience as has ever been exhibited, even under this corrupt municipal government. The order is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE }
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. }
300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 10, 1871. }

Orders ——— Precinct.

GENERAL ORDER, No. ——.—The Superintendent has been applied to by the Grand Master of the Orange Lodges in the United States to give Police support to a celebration by a procession (through principal streets and avenues of the City of New-York, on the 12th inst.) in honor of the Battle of the Boyne, and the surrender which was its consequence.

These several commemorative victories on the soil of Ireland by one English King over another one, nearly two centuries ago, engendered national differences which have descended from generation to generation with increasing acrimony; and large bodies of citizens, interpreting in these feelings from parts of our community.

The Superintendent has been legally advised he should not aid any street celebrations that involve feuds and animosities belonging solely to the history of other countries than our own, and which experience has proved to endanger the public peace abroad and at home.

That proposed celebration is obvious to every one, belongs to the last-named class. Last year, upon the same calendar day, an unexpected public celebration of the foreign event just named was accompanied in the streets with inexcusable and deplorable affrays by which four citizens lost their lives, despite the interference of the Police. The violence was apparently unpremeditated, and resulted from whatmay be termed spontaneous excitement. This year, however, the procession has been announced much in advance, and unusual arrangements have been made to swell the numbers by participants by accessions from other parts of this State and from other States.

It is given out that armed preparations for defense have been made by the members of the parading lodges. Indeed, the announced procession appears to have been especially organized beyond the magnitude of any previous one, and to be attended with arrangements that apparently evince a determination at present, if not to avenge, the events which attended last year's celebration; and some of its leaders have stated the Superintendent that they considered a collision inevitable. If this needless celebration should provoke a general disturbance it would furnish the opportunity always sought for by the lawless and dangerous classes of the community to participate in it, and to endanger the safety of persons and property.

Recent disturbances have been announced from Great Britain by cable dispatches as incident to similar public demonstrations by the Orange Institutions in that country. And upon the most deliberate survey of the Superintendent is convinced that if the proposed procession forms or moves with its banners and traditional music amid many unthinking, rash, and hot-headed spectators who are not in sympathy with the foreign feuds which the procession is intended to glorify, then the whole Police (and perhaps much of the military) force of the City, if not further reinforced to protect the procession, and large sections of the City must needing watching would be left unguarded.

If any procession (or occupation by marching order of the streets) were a matter of right, or could legally demand protection, then it should, at all hazards, receive escort and guard, because the authorities are sworn to defend every right in the matter of right to the populace to be ever lawlessly overawed. But legal decisions have settled that occupation of streets by processions is a mere matter of usage or toleration, and is always subject to Police regulation and supervision. Indeed, all of the unreflecting or large organized bodies of men necessarily intermit many of the individual rights of other citizens, and those laws are, in the language of the law, permissible trespassers. The toleration of processions by citizens and gathering is perhaps due to the fact that street meetings and parades always represent some excitement or occasion of evil calculated to provoke not blood. In every subject-matter for Police discretionary permission, the inconvenience of the few ought to be surrendered to the widest security for the property and person of the greatest number of citizens. And at all times the Police should prevent occasions for disorder rather than wait to regulate or suppress it. It is very clear that, if any one individual should undertake by himself to produce an occasion of irritation and excitement to others in the community, he would not be, in such an act, entitled to Police protection. And surely, what may not be done by one individual ought not to be attempted by the organized many, when the aggravation would be so much the greater.

Therefore you are ordered (in conformity to the private directions herewith promulgated, and which relate exclusively to details of discipline and arrangements for Police action not expedient to be publicly announced) to prevent the formation or progression of the public street procession for the 12th inst. alluded to, and of all processions under pretext to target purposes. You will also on that day, unparalleled, keep all streets cleared from grouns and assemblages of every class of citizens, whether sympathizing with or against the proposed procession, or whether they are lawfully disposed or otherwise. You will also promptly arrest all persons of any description, who, in the encouragement, use threatening or disorderly language, inciting to breach of the peace, in contempt of the State statutes upon that subject.

JAMES J. KELSO, Superintendent.

Yesterday was a busy and mysterious day at Police Head-quarters. At an early hour Mayor HALL was seen entering the building, and was closeted with Superintendent KELSO for some time. At a later hour he came again, and another conference was held, and after had he left Gen. SHALER succeeded him in the confidence of the Superintendent, who all this time was as silent as a tombstone concerning the engrossing topic of the hour. Not a word could be ferreted out of him concerning the preparations to preserve the peace on Wednesday, and it was not until 2 o'clock in the morning that he spoke through the general order, published this morning, prohibiting the Orange procession, which order was written by Mayor HALL during his visit in the morning. At the hour when it was promulgated, all the Police Captains were congregated at Head-quarters, and were called one by one into the private office of the Superintendent to receive the private instructions referred to in the order. Previous to being called in they had read the order, and it was noticeable that not a single word in its condemnation was heard, although several of the Captains are well known to be adherents of the victorious Hibernians. There were many others who were seen to almost smile as they read the surrender. The general effect of the order could not be disseminated, owing to the lateness of the hour at which it was promulgated. There were rumors, however, that the dominant factions were fully determined upon the shedding of blood if an opportunity for violence could be found, and one assault reported at Police Head-quarters was attributed to the rancor of the Ribbonmen. THOMAS KELLY, a laborer, thirty-five years of age, living at No. 324 West Forty-seventh-street, was attacked, at an early hour of the evening, by a gang of Irish laborers, at Fiftieth-street and Sixth-avenue, and was so badly beaten that he was carried, in a critical condition, to St. Luke's Hospital. The affair occurred in the precinct of Capt. KILLILEA, and nobody was arrested. With this exception, however, no act of actual violence was reported, although thousands of the Hibernians were concreated at their halls ready to pounce upon any prey which might be found.

The line of march which the Orangemen intended to take, had they been permitted to carry out their celebration, was kept a profound secret to all but the members of the societies and the police authorities. At first the programme was as follows:

The societies were to form at 9½ A. M. at the corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, and march down Hudson-street to Canal, where they were to be be joined by the New-Jersey division; thence to Broadway, and then up that thoroughfare to Fourteenth-street, passing around the Washington Monument; thence up Fourth-avenue to Twenty-third-street, along Fifth-avenue to Thirty-fourth-street, and then back to Twenty-ninth-street by way of Eighth-avenue, where they were to disband.

On consultation with Superintendent KELSO and Commissioner "Hank" SMITH, it was determined to change the line of march in order to avoid what were thought to be certain dangerous localities, and the following plan was therefore substituted: The procession was to start at the corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, and march to the Twenty-third-street Ferry, where the New-Jersey division would join them. From thence along Fifth-avenue to Fourteenth-street, then crossing to Fourth-avenue, to march down as far as the Seventh Regiment Armory and there disband.

Mayor Hall's Dilemma—Curious Dodging to Escape Irish Deputations—His Political Prospects in Danger.

There was something singular about Mayor HALL's movements yesterday. He appeared to be possessed of the unquitous attributes of Sir BOYLE ROCHE's bird, yet the most sharp and protracted search for him failed to make visible his municipal countenance to the crowd of anxious inquirers who were desirous of seeing him on the all absorbing and important subject of the threatened disturbance of Wednesday. At his office in the City Hall, which was besieged all day with visitors on the look-out for his appearance, some persons maliciously suggested that he did not want to be seen, for that he might commit himself in the matter; and his apparent desire to remain neutral by keeping out of the way of Orange and Catholic deputations, caused some one to compare him to a stag at bay and not knowing which way to turn. The conversation which occurred in regard to his non-appearance and the diverse and contradictory statements given as to his whereabouts were varied, and afforded an explanation of the reasons which induced him to keep himself invisible, and the efforts which were made to throw his pursuers off his track. One man said he was afraid to come out boldly and proclaim his intention to preserve peace on Wednesday, because of the certain prospect of losing his large Irish constituency if he did so; and another individual remarked that if he took measures to ward preventing the Orangemen's procession, he was equally sure of arousing the political hostility of the respectable portion of the community. All who talked about him felt confident that he was in a dilemma, and it was an open question whether he would act by conciliating one class of citizens and offending another. It was the general impression that if he undertook to afford the slightest protection to the Orange Societies against the infuriated mob who threatened them, he and his Ring coadjutors would lose the political support of a large number of the Catholic voters, and the prospect of such a calamity elicited many words of commiseration for the poor bewildered Mayor.

The narration of the way in which several hours were passed, yesterday, in endeavoring to find "His Honor" will show the manner in which he managed to make himself ubiquitous, and at the same time avoid being seen. The first place visited was the Mayor's office, where it was positively asserted that he had not been there that day, and that he was not likely to come. Another assertion was just as positive that he had been in his office, and that he had held a two hours' interview with E. C. CARRY, of Fenian notoriety, in regard to suppressing the procession. It was also mentioned that he had been overheard to state that he proposed kept out of sight. At 2 o'clock Ex-Congressman THOMAS E. STEWART, Assistant Alderman GALVIN, Judge FELLOWS, and Charles O'CONNOR, the lawyer, stood in the office waiting for the distinguished head of the City. Mr. O'CONNOR was told that the Mayor was attending a conference at Police Head-quarters, and a message was subsequently sent to the latter place over the Police telegraph wires. The reply came back, however, that the Mayor was not at head-quarters. Later in the day, "Tim" COMAN, the Mayor's confidential man, exhibited a despatch to those who persisted in waiting, which purported to be from HALL and dated at Police Head-quarters, stating he have left letters forwarded there, and announcing that he would not attend his office. Almost at the same time that this was shown, a prominent City official emphatically exclaimed to a friend that he had just seen the Mayor enter his private office; but this was positively denied when told to the electrician in the office. The discovery of an opened envelope bearing HALL's address in front of his office door about the same time gave rise to fresh doubts as to whether he was in or out, but the most diligent inquiries failed to obtain any satisfaction.

The Irish Societies—Violent Meeting at Hibernia Hall—The Catholic Clergy Denounced.

Last evening a meeting of the delegates of the Irish societies was held in Hibernia Hall, Prince-street. Outside a crowd of over 800 collected, eagerly discussing the all-absorbing question of the Orange parade, and swearing fiercely that they would out the Orangemen down unmercifully, no matter what the priests might say, or what course temporizing and lukewarm Catholics might pursue.

None were allowed into the meeting except delegates; even members of the different Hibernian societies were excluded. A TIMES reporter, however, managed to get inside and hear the expressed sentiments and opinions of the delegates.

THOMAS KERRIGAN presided, and opened the meeting by saying that all present understood the object for which they met, and the special business before the meeting. It was to consider what course they should pursue in the event of the Orangemen insisting on parading on Wednesday.

A DELEGATE.—That's so, Mister President.

The question is to squash these fellows now and for all time. They have done too much injury in Ireland to allow them any head-way here. The priests have spoken against our turning out and crushing them, but we all know the conduct of the priests in Ireland and the consequence of following their advice. Only for them the Ribbonmen would have crushed the Orange scalawags at the outset. The priests had controlled the people in Ireland tyrannically, but in this country they could not think of or attempt to do so.

I understand, Mr. President, that the Orangemen have sent for reinforcements to Canada, and that fifty or more delegates from there are in this City now. They say they represent organizations numbering 15,000 or 20,000, all of whom are to be here on Wednesday for sell. let them come. We are prepared for them. This is the last dying struggle of Orangeism. It has been killed in the Old World, and now it comes to make one desperate and-fire struggle on this continent. Brothers, will you allow this monster of dissension to gain a foothold here, and be a source of disunion among Irishmen for all time. By G——, this cannot be; and let us now, for the love and welfare of the old land, and the sake of peace in the future, kill the thing forever.

ANOTHER DELEGATE.—I agree with the sentiments of the gentleman, but the question now is to know if all our men have been armed, and if we have effected a thorough military organization among ourselves.

Some slight disturbance here occurred, and the President called for order, remarking that the matter was of too serious a nature for discussions or disturbance.

A DELEGATE.—We have over fifteen thousand men—the Hibernian Volunteers—well armed; and this force, together with as many more also armed, will easily crush the Orangemen.

A resolution was proposed and adopted that all members of the Hibernian societies would on Wednesday be in readiness to turn out if the Orangemen insisted on parading. It is understood that the burglars and highwaymen and other criminal characters, have combined together to break into and completely gut the principal jewelry and dry-goods stores of the City, hoping that the Police will not be able to interfere with them on account of being engaged in quelling the riot.

Meeting at Emmet Hall.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 8, met last evening, at Emmett Hall, in West Thirtieth-street, Capt. FRANCIS MCDONNELL, President, in the chair. The meeting-room was behind a bar-room, and was filled with men entirely of the lower order of Irish, many of them in their shirt-sleeves, and all of them excited. The utmost unanimity of opinion reigned throughout as to resistance being necessary to teach the "bloody Orangemen that they could not insult the Irish Catholics of this City with impunity." One of them who appeared to be of a very bloodthirsty disposition, told our reporter that he could "say we'll be prepared for them." The most intense feeling of animosity prevailed, and from the whole tenor of the meeting, it can be said that the members individually and collectively, are determined to bring matters to a climax on the to-be-eventful Twelfth of July.

Other Hibernian Demonstrations.

The following meetings took place in various parts of the City:

Some forty or fifty Hibernians assembled in a room at No. 475 Pearl-street last night, the proceedings being strictly private. A reporter conversed with several of the men, and though they refused to disclose what they intended to do, it was easy to judge that desperate measures were in favor, and that they were determined to fight. A crowd of some 300 dangerous-looking characters assembled outside and greeted the Hibernians with respectful applause as they emerged from the meeting. These men positively mean to have a row, and one of them, apparently a teamster, produced a revolver of large size but ancient pattern, and tauntingly asked the reporter to "take a note of that," which he accordingly did.

WEST HOUSTON-STREET.

There was a crowded meeting in Hirsh's Hall, West Houston-street, nearly 200 reckless-looking young men being present. A man spoke of the volunteers as numbering 15,000, and boasted of their complete equipment and organization. From the conversation going on around, it was clear that the advice of the clergy was thrown away on these men, and nothing save an overwhelming display of military force could check them. An orator who was addressing the chair was scarcely heeded until he made an allusion to the probable action of the Mayor, and hinted at the possibility of his guarding the Orange procession. This brought several to their feet, who cried, "The City authorities will not let them fellows march." The meeting adjourned in confusion.

Call for a Conference of Orange Leaders.

The following order was issued yesterday:

DISTRICT MASTERS of the Loyal Orange Institution are requested to meet with the undersigned on this (Tuesday,) and Masters of private Lodges to hold a meeting on Wednesday morning, in their Lodge-rooms, for the purpose of prayer and admonition to the Brethren and those intending to participate in the procession of Wednesday. By order of JOHN J. BOND,
Master.

Yours fraternally,
FRANCIS SCHOFIELD,
S. G. Secretary, L. O. L. W. States Association.

The Mayor to the Orangemen.

The following was sent us for publication from the Mayor's office, last evening, with a statement that it was a copy of a letter sent last week by Mayor HALL to JOHN J. BOND, Esq., and to which no reply has been received:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871. }

John J. Bond, Esq., G. M. L. O. I.:

DEAR SIR: From your letter to the Superintendent of Police, from your explanations to me, and from a letter which you addressed to the TIMES, I learn that an order or association of individuals, over which you are the chief, proposes to celebrate by a street procession and public picnic the victory achieved in 1690 by WILLIAM III., one King of England, over JAMES II., another King. Similar public celebrations in the country wherein the events happened have always been attended by public disorders. Breaches of the peace have several times occurred in other cities of the United States during celebrations of a like import. Last Summer serious affrays in the City grew out of the public procession and picnic when participated in by your order. You seem to apprehend new disturbances this year on account of the proposed celebration, and I think I am justified by your written and published statements, in immediur your own opinion to be that public disorder must necessarily result from your intended action, because of the religious as well as anciently political opposition to the event celebrated. Assemblages of any kind, in places of public access, and public street processions of every character, have never been encouraged by the Police in accordance, however, with the operations of free institutions they are generally permitted, and usually enjoy by popular assent much freedom of action, although often submitted to as considered sacrifice of public comfort. They therefore become subjects for Police regulation and supervision. If not an impossible, it is nevertheless a delicate, task for the authorities to decide when this regulation and supervision shall begin, or how far it shall extend. The approximate rule seems to be that the greatest good and security of the greatest number should be consulted in the decision. Our proposed celebration appears to be unnecessary. And it certainly seems at first glance to be singular that a foreign event occurring nearly two hundred years ago, and with which American citizens cannot actively sympathize, should become on our soil the occasion for extensive commemoration. Moreover, ought not the feuds and animosities of old countries from whence our adopted citizens come, be entirely merged in our citizenship? There is another danger, is there not, that collisions induced by their maintenance here would be taken advantage of by dangerous classes which always grow formidable such opportunities? It has been said from the Bench that no individuals ought ever to be permitted to publicly assemble with banners whose inscriptions would be calculated to inflame the passions of other men; and in view of what took place last year, it may it not be thought by even your well-wishers that a repeated participation by your organization would seem like a concerted effort to irritate the public peace? I could suggest many occasions for celebrating even American events which would result inevitably in producing disorder, and thus calling public disorder. Suppose, for instance, that a considerable number of New-York residents of Southern birth should propose to celebrate the battle of Bull Run that occurred in this month, and should by means of banners and music succeed in arousing the bad temper of the hundreds of thousands who not only could never sympathize with the event, but under much personal, sectional, or national feeling, deplore it; or suppose that, in view of recent events that have occurred in Europe, a body of French adopted citizens, furnished with banners and music distasteful to sights and sound to citizens of German birth, should march through sections of our City that are inhabited by the latter? I contents myself at present with simply submitting to you these very general considerations, and with asking you whether it would not be more politic for you and your friends to forego any popular or public demonstration of the event to which you and they attach so much importance?

Very truly yours,
A. OAKEY HALL,
Mayor of the City of New-York.

Action of the Park Commissioners.

Judge HILTON, representing the Park Commissioners, issued an order yesterday forenoon directed to the foremen of all the gangs of laborers employed by the Commissioners, instructing them not to excuse any workmen from labor to-morrow unless reasonable cause could be shown. Any workman absent to-morrow will be immediately dismissed, unless he presents an excuse satisfactory to the Park Commissioners. The object of issuing this order is obvious, the intent being, of course, to prevent any of the men from making any hostile demonstrations against the Orangemen. It will be remembered that in the riot at Elm Park, last Summer, the assailants were mostly workmen on the Boulevard. Judge HILTON says, however, that but very few of these men were employed by the Department of Public Parks, most of them being in the employ of the then Street Commission.

The Hibernians in Brooklyn—An Immense Gathering—Defiant Attitude of the Hibernians.

A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held last evening at No. 338 Gold-street, Brooklyn. Long before the hour of meeting hundreds congregated outside the hall, and when the doors were opened a rush was made to procure seats. The hall was soon filled, there being at least five hundred stalwart Irishmen present. Reporters were excluded, but previous to the opening of the meeting they mingled with the crowd and picked up bits of information here and there. The reporters were soon spotted, however, and members were careful in their replies to the questions put to them. There are eighteen lodges of the Hibernian Order, in Brooklyn, numbering at least 5,000 members. The reporters were informed that the meeting was to be private, and that it was merely called to participate in a picnic, to come off in a few days. Our reporter asked a person, who seemed to be a leader in the crowd, whether the picnic was not to come off in New-York on the 12th inst., and the reply he got was a smile on the countenance of the leader. The crowd discussed the leading articles which have appeared in the newspapers in relation to the proposed parade, and one remarked: "I wish to God it was bloody 12th of July was over." "I wish it was," replied another, "as we'd have peace for another year." "Be japers," cried another, "I don't care how soon it comes off, I am ready anyhow." "So am I," said another. The whole attitude of the crowd seemed to be very defiant.

The Feeling in Jersey City—The Orangemen there Determined to Parade.

Jersey City was in a perfect blaze of excitement last evening, the cause of which was the much-talked-of Orange parade to be held on Wednesday next. It is true that to a great measure the excitement was confined to the Irish portion of the population, though the feeling among the residents who are not of Hibernian extraction is one of alarm.

All the Irish societies held secret meetings, and a rumor spread that the trouble would first commence in Jersey City. The Shamrocks, a society composed of 400 Irishmen, met in Franklin Hall, Warren-street. After the doors had been closed around in groups and discussed in excited tones the right of the Orangemen to meet. The Emmet Guard, a body of well-drilled soldiers numbering five hundred odd, have been ordered to meet at their hall on Pavonia-avenue to-night, and remain under arms until Wednesday morning. The United Irishmen have come to a like determination, and intend turning out to the number of some thousands. One orator stood on a chair, and raised the passions of his hearers to white heat by proclaiming in loud tones that the Orangemen from Canada were about to invade the United States on next Wednesday. Similar scenes were enacted at the different halls and meeting-rooms throughout the City where the Irish societies usually meet. The most important of all the meetings held in Jersey City last evening, and the one from which most danger is to be anticipated, was that held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The hall and approaches to their place of meeting, Washington Hall, corner of Newark and New-Jersey avenues—was, from an early hour last evening, crowded by rough-looking men, who, although their's is a secret society, did not fear to proclaim the object of their meeting. At 9 o'clock the officers of the body opened the secret session, and shortly after the doors were opened for the enrollment of volunteers. These latter trooped up in hundreds and put down their names among those who have sworn to prevent by armed violence the Orange parade on next Wednesday. Delegates from New-York were present to arrange the time and place the Jersey contingent will join the New-Yorkers. All the men will be well armed. Following is the programme: All the Irish societies will meet on the morning of the 12th, and proceed to Montgomery-street, near the ferry, to No. 50 Montgomery-street is the headquarters of the Orangemen. The Irish societies will start from near place, and proceeding up Newark-avenue, take in all the Orange lodges on their way to the Paysonia Corner-house. If the Orange processionists of New-Jersey have not been able to offer a sufficient resistance to detain them they will proceed to join their brethren in New-York. Indeed, the Irish societies of Jersey, and particularly the Ancient Order of Hibernians, assert confidently that notwithstanding all Chief of Police WILLIAMS' Police force and special constables, they will utterly annihilate the Orangemen.

The Orangemen of New-York Determined to Parade.

Very different from the turbulent scenes enacted in the meeting halls of the Hibernians was the quiet business meeting of the chiefs of the Orange organization, who in a very short session completed the arrangements for their parade, which they resolutely declare will take place, no matter what action may be taken by their brethren in the sister cities of New-York and Brooklyn.

The Anniversary of the Battle of Aughrim.

As a large number imagine that the Orangemen are about to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, it may not be out of place to remark that the Battle of the Boyne was fought on the 1st of July, 1690, and that the Battle of Aughrim, which the Orangemen propose to celebrate, did not take place until the 12th of July, 1691, old style, corresponding to the 22d of July, new style. After the Battle of Athlone on the 30th June, 1691, St. RUTH, the Jacobite General, moved his army to Ballinasloe, and subsequently removed his camp to Aughrim. The advanced guard of the Williamite army came in sight on the 12th of July, and on the following morning, which was Sunday, the battle commenced, raging until sunset. ST. RUTH, the Irish General, fell in this battle, which was the last open struggle made by the Jacobite forces, Limerick soon after capitulating. It is not therefore the Battle of the Boyne which the Orangemen celebrate, but the Battle of Aughrim, which took place three days than twelve months after.

Plain Talk from the People.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We find the public mind agitated over the expected procession of the Orange societies on the 12th. Why? One section of the public is agitated according to its own depraved instincts—that is, the ignorant Irish Roman Catholic multitude, whose only conception of their relations to men of another faith is that they should knock them on the head. Another section of the public is agitated according to its selfish fears—that is, the Roman Catholic hierarchy, who, from the Pope down through all their obsequious minions have taught that Protestants have no rights of conscience whatever, and so are responsible for the disgraceful threats of their more ignorant disciples. As the aim of this hierarchy is to intrench their alien organization in American public opinion, they are naturally alarmed at seeing their principles in respect to religious liberty prematurely carried out on the 12th.

But, Sir, there is another section of the public that is watching this affair with an emotion that needs only an open display of this impudent intolerance to be kindled into flame—that is, the great, long-suffering body of American citizens, who, if we mistake not, have silently registered their oath in heaven that when the occasion comes they will maintain our religious liberties with their blood. This is plain and it is exactly what the case demands. We would insult no man for his religious faith; rather would we honor him for keeping to it. But let us now declare in the face of all men that the liberties and privileges of Protestants shall not be abridged because they are Protestants, whether organized as Orangemen or otherwise. And these liberties we will maintain, whenever shall become necessary with our right arms. Americans! where Protestant Irishmen are prohibited from marching in our streets by a Roman Catholic mob, then beware you and I and all of us will fall down and bloody treason flourish over us. If the City authorities take no adequate measures to prevent an attack upon Protestant Irish brothers, then let them call for 5,000 American Protestants to march with them at the tap of their drum. VOLUNTEER.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The discussion now pending regarding the forthcoming Orange celebration, whether followed by the anticipated riot or not, should lead every American citizen to think well on the present social and political aspect of our municipal affairs. Is this City for Americans and such foreigners of all nations as choose to become, in good faith, American citizens, or is it for the Irish? It seems as if the latter is, and is to remain the condition of things. Their rule and direct us entirely, though, thank God, it is as yet only through our deed and consent that they do it. We are yet strong enough, if we unite, to decide whether we will be perpetual bondsmen to the Irish or assume the reins of government and let them understand that though they are as liberty to become brethren of our family, they are not as liberty to be the head of it, to the eternal shame of its founders.

Something is needed to rouse us to this latter course, and the present stand taken by the Catholic Irish might well be that something. Here is a body of men who, ever since I can recollect, have had the privilege, and enjoyed it, of marching through our principal streets to the exclusion of all other business, on each recurring anniversary of their patron saint's birthday, and who have now the insolence to say that another body of their own countrymen shall not have a similar privilege. For my part I have but little choice between the two,

"A plague on both your houses,"

and would be glad to see a stop put to all processions of a political or national significance, save those connected with our own political and national history, and by all means to religious processions of whatever sect. I agree entirely in the sentiments of "S." in your columns today, and most earnestly wish that this might be the occasion of a general exchange of ideas on this and kindred subjects, not only by native Americans, but by all our decent foreign-born citizens who are opposed to giving themselves up body and soul to the pestiferous, murderous and God-forsaken Irish. Such a communion can be brought about. Decent men are commencing to murmur very loudly, and it needs but some well-known, trustworthy individuals to issue a call, when there will be a gathering such as has never before been seen in this City, and by which our "scurvy and degraded masters" would soon be displaced. Will you and us in this matter, Mr. Editor? Give us the benefit of a leader or two, and let's see if a Washington can be found to direct the new revolution. God speed the day when the thieves who now occupy the high places and the low places of our Municipal Government are relegated to our criminal institutions where they more naturally belong, and when to be a citizen of this City will no longer be a reproach.

MANHATTAN.

HARLEM, Monday, July 10, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have noticed in the TIMES of this date your article in regard to the Orange procession, which is to take place on the 12th inst. I suppose you have not forgotten the riot a year ago. Who was it that started it? Was it not workmen employed on the Boulevard, and receiving pay from the City? Were they not quietly at work the next day, still receiving pay from the City? Did Tammany Hall or any of the City authorities take any notice or make any endeavors to have the instigators of that riot brought to justice? Could not the principal actors have been arrested, tried and convicted. Must the American people of this City feel humiliated and disgraced because the City authorities will not execute the laws where a body of ignorant Irishmen are the aggressors? If the law had been fully carried out last year, and those men instigators of the riot punished, you would not have reported the proceedings of their meeting last night, neither would the timid be afraid of another riot this year. Why was the watchword in the riots of 1863: "We will wade knee-deep in the Yankee heretics' blood before we are through with this!"

Respectfully, SR. P.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 8, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If either the Orange or American Protestant Associations are attacked on Wednesday by the Catholic population of New-York, two things in the future will be done. First—Next March the American and German citizens of New-York will send in a petition to the City authorities to prohibit the followers of St. Patrick from parading on the 17th of March of next year, (a fair time for one to be by the other,) when the New-York Protestant associations choose to parade in 1872, the freemasons of New-York and Brooklyn will escort them. Yours respectfully,

FAIR PLAY.

BROOKLYN, Monday, June 10, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is no use in arguing the question of the parade to its finer points. Let the bloody-minded interfere and we will scour them out. I stop here to invoke the blessing of God upon the Christ-like and beautiful spirit of the Catholic clergy; but the ignorant and bloody bigots of a turbulent class need now what they must get sooner or later. All eyes in America are turned toward New-York. The 12th of July will prove whether or not Americans are emasculated. That parade should be protected under forms of law if it takes the available Executive force of the State, or reaches out for the Federal force and deluges New-York in blood. This is not a mere question of American honor. But here is my point: I am a young single man. I have no one to hold me back. I have fought in twelve battles, and have American on the brain. I will be there with two "pepper-boxes" and a dirk. I deprecate any breach of the peace; but if these disturbers of the peace of our seaboard cities, those persons who have perjured themselves when naturalized in swearing to "renounce all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate or power," and now unconstitutionally hold American offices while acknowledging the "potentate" and "power" of the Vatican, these persons who head the lists of our Police Courts, houses of correction, jails, penitentiaries, gibbets and asylums, alms-houses and hospitals, causing fifty per cent. of our municipal taxes—if these persons strike the first blow, I shall go for—not one of them—but for the neck of the nearest native American demagogue politician who has had a hand in pampering and fostering those elements into political influence, and who, having the power to protect the peace, shall fail so to do.

TRUE BLUE COMMUNE.

WHAT ORANGEISM MEANS.

The Constitution of the American Order—The Aims and Purposes of the Organization—Qualifications and Obligations of Membership.

The Orangemen claim that their Order as it exists in America is not liable to the charge of foreign allegiance on the part of its members. In support of this assertion Orangemen call attention to their constitution and regulations, which are as follows:

GENERAL DECLARATION.

The title of this Society shall be "The Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America."

As all times nothing can be more natural, and at this time nothing can be more reasonable than that those who have common rights to protect and common interests to defend, should act together and know each other. It is by division that the benevolent objects of true patriots are frustrated and their best efforts for the public good defeated. In this great Republic it must be obvious to every loyal and reflecting mind that a union of intelligence and increase of means, and a knowledge of each other, are essential.

The Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America is formed by persons desirous of supporting to the utmost of their power the principles and precepts of the Protestant religion, to maintain the laws and Constitution of this country, afford assistance to the distressed members of the Order, and otherwise to promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian charity, and the supremacy of law, order and constitutional freedom.

Its members associate in honor of WILLIAM HENRY, Prince of Orange, whose name they bear, and whose memory they revere, tending, as he did, under Divine Providence, to the overthrow of the most oppressive bigotry and the restoration of civil and religious freedom, and hope in the adoption of his name to emulate his virtues by maintaining religion without persecution or trenching upon the rights of any. They also assemble in the name and revere the memory of GEORGE WASHINGTON, believing him to be blessed by Almighty God, in raising as a lasting tribute to his memory, the universal freedom, both civil and religious, of this country to the end of time. Likewise, do they revere the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as one whom the people of this country should forever remember as the great liberator of a section of the human race.

The Orange Institution lays no claim to exclusive Protestantism or exclusive loyalty, but it admits no man or body of men within its pale whose creed is not Protestant and whose principles are not loyal. Disclaiming an intolerant spirit, the Institution demands, as an indispensable qualification, without which the greatest and best wealthiest man may seek admission in vain: "That the candidate shall be believed to be incapable of persecuting or injuring any person on account of his religious opinions,"—the duty of every Orangeman being to aid and defend all loyal citizens of every religious persuasion in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights.

The rules of the Institution are open not only to the members thereof, but to the whole community; there is no reserve except the signs and symbols whereby Orangemen know each other, and these mysteries are essential to the proper qualification of the brotherhood, the recognition of members and the prevention of intrusion and imposition from strangers and foes. The Institution is universal, not confined to any particular place, person or nation, but extends itself wherever a loyal Protestant is to be found, to the remotest part of the globe, for the establishment of faith and liberty to the latest age of posterity.

The whole Institution is one neighborhood, within which every Orangeman is at home in the furthest part of the world, and such is the mechanism of the Institution, that while its operations are thus extended, its every movement is alike felt and answered in every part. In short, the Orange Institution, like a glorious morning luminary, is intended to pour its refulgence not on one part only of the circumference of the globe, but simultaneously on every portion, equally enlightening the whole periphery. In many quarters where the true nature of the Orange Institution is not properly known, its designs and objects have by some been misunderstood, and by others misrepresented.

From the name it bears being connected in every one's mind with the history of parties in Europe—some are apt to suppose that its sphere is necessarily confined, not reflecting that an instrument which has been chiefly used in the country of its birth to suppress rebellion, repel invasion and secure domestic tranquility, may be found equally efficacious to loyal men of all countries, in protecting their laws, liberties and properties.

As the Prince of ORANGE was invited to England by a coalition of parties, who were united by a common sense of their sacred duty to preserve their civil and religious liberty, and as the Pilgrim Fathers were united in their earnest and serious principles of freedom, when approaching the shores of this free land to maintain herein those sacred rights forever, and as the immortal memories of WASHINGTON and LINCOLN, one sacredly held by all true patriots as being worthy the veneration of good men in and of every free land, so likewise doth the Loyal Orange Institution believe all zealous and earnest Protestants to rally round one common standard of freedom, composed of colors which have hitherto been borne through fields of fire and blood, on to the goal of victory, on behalf of civil and religious freedom. The Orange and Purple, combined with the American Stars and Stripes, doth unfold the suitable motto—In God we Trust—upon all loyal and worthy Protestants.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

The candidate should have a sincere love and veneration for his Almighty Maker, productive of those happy fruits—righteousness and obedience to God's commands—a firm and steadfast faith in the Savior of the world; convinced that Jesus Christ is the only mediator between a sinful creature and a holy and offended Creator, possessing a reliance upon the power and grace of the Holy Spirit; his disposition should be humane and compassionate; he should be an enemy to brutality, and every species of unchristian conduct; he should be a lover of rational and improving society, faithfully regarding the Protestant religion, and sincerely desirous of propagating its precepts, viz., charity and good-will toward all men; being careful to preserve sobriety and good conduct among his brethren, condemning intemperance as an abomination, being zealous in the promotion of the honor, happiness and prosperity of the Order, a lover and loyal defender of his country, being careful to suppress all Popish encroachments and invasions. He should have a hatred of cursing and swearing, and of the profane use of God's holy name. He should shun the company of all men addicted to any or all of these habits, which are in opposition to the divine teachings of the Bible and the good government of this Institution. Prudence and loyalty should guide all his actions; temperance, charity and honesty direct his conduct, and the laudable objects of the Orange Institution should be the motives of all his endeavors through life.

THE ORANGE OBLIGATION.

I, A. B., do declare that I entertain a sincere love and veneration for my Almighty Maker, a firm and steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, and a holy meditation between God and man, and a reliance upon the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, and I engage to propagate and maintain to the utmost of my power the doctrines and precepts of the pure Protestant religion, of the Old and New Testaments, and I further declare that I will to the utmost of my power support the laws of these United States as long as they maintain civil and religious freedom, and that I will, as far as in my power lieth, assist the Chief Magistrate and all other loyal authorities in the lawful execution of their several duties, to maintain order and peace, if called upon so to do. I swear that I am not now, and never shall be a Roman Catholic or Papist; neither will I marry a Roman Catholic or Papist wife, knowing her to be such; nor educate my children, nor suffer them to be educated in the Roman Catholic or Popish faith, if in my power to prevent it. I swear that I will be true and faithful to every true and faithful Brother Orangeman in all just actions, neither wronging him, or, knowing him to be wronged or injured, without giving him due notice thereof, and preventing the same, if in my power so to do. I swear that I have never been rejected, suspended or expelled from any lodge, society or institution that has borne the name of Orange, or that was understood as such. I swear that I am not a member of any society or body of men whatever, who are enemies to the Protestant Religion and the Orange Institution. I swear that I will not knowingly propose or second the proposition of any person or persons as a member or members of the Orange Institution whose sentiments do not agree with the principles of this obligation and Institution. I swear that I will never submit to or reveal, either in part or parts, either the whole or any part thereof, of the signs, symbols, passwords or lectures of this Orange Degree, either to a member of the Protestant Association, or any other person or persons except to those of the heretofore mentioned, who shall become loyally constituted Orangemen under the Orange Institution, and I further swear that I will, to the utmost of my power, carry out the laws and ordinances, and obey the officers of this Institution; and I further swear that I will obey all regular summonses of this Institution, and pay all just dues, if in my power to do so, without damaging my family or myself; and I will hold sacred the name of that glorious deliverer from Popish intolerance and cruelty, WILLIAM of Orange, and do hereby engage, if in my power to do so, to assemble with my Orange Brethren on the 12th day of July in each year, if thus spared by the Almighty, to celebrate the great victories achieved on

LONG BRANCH.

Increase in the Visiting Population—The Hotel Clerks in their Glory—A Dissertation on the Society—The "Tiger"—Bathing—The President.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Monday, July 10, 1870.

The season so far has been colder than usual and slower than usual in bringing the much-wanted Summer guests. It is true, the week of races brought a large number of people, but they were mostly of a class who came for a day only, and also of a class Long Branch could progress on dispense with, for since she first was first introduced the fame of the watering-place has become tarnished, and its reputation is constantly struggling to dissipate the atmosphere of reckless extravagance and vicious idleness so exacted upon the place by the "birds of prey" who hover so especially over its confines during the most brilliant part of the season. But on Saturday, and that, too, mainly after the races were all over, in obedience to the threatening behests of the weather, came a thousand or two of the people who value Long Branch at its true worth, and many of whom Long Branch covets from year to year with an ever-increasing selfishness. So that, for the first time this season, the hotels were well filled, and the late and unprepared comers enjoyed, in all his conceited, pompous and uncivil proportions, that extraordinary specimen to be found only in this country, and in the greatest perfection at Long Branch, to wit: The "Great American Hotel Clerk." Having been so long in waiting however, the caravanseries were able to dominate all who arrived, and there was no jam. A week or two hence, and then the scramble will be more enjoyable than the meal which follows.

But Long Branch has its delights. Every sensible frequenter knows them, and they grow upon one with a quiet but positive influence from season to season—witness the elegant improvements of the past two years. Say what you will of the people who come here, a great many, perhaps a large majority, are very nice, very proper, and, probably, very good people. They are such as New-York mainly and Philadelphia partly sets out to garnish her public occasions, and though the mixture, socially, is somewhat incongruous, the average specific gravity of the social element is just about what it is in these two cities. The place is entitled to be tested and spoken of on its merits. Its demerits are no greater than those of Saratoga or Cape May, while its bluff and beach cannot be duplicated in all the seashores from Calais, Me., to Galveston, Texas. Every now and then the place is greatly belied. Yesterday there was a specimen. One of the disreputable "Sunday" newspapers in New-York drew an untruthful picture of the presence of the viler elements here, which was plainly the product of an imagination which desired things to be as vile as they were stated to be. Yet, in the same picture, the vilest thing at Long Branch, the "Tiger and His Cage," were gilded seductively and held up as an object of emulation for public and private enterprise. This tiger, if half the stories of his voracity be true, may well cause the good people of the Branch to drive by his lair with a shudder, when they see the brilliant glare of his burning eyes at all hours of the night. It is reported, and is probably true, that on Friday night a couple of gentlemen who have earned their fortunes out of rapid speculation shook hands with His Royal Bengal Majesty, and paid $20,000 for the privilege—at least the man who sharpens his claws said His Majesty's bank account was $45,000 "ahead" for the "night's work," whatever that may have been. At all events, what with the races and this affair, several individuals bearing the stamp of the life they lead on their faces left for the City Saturday night, swearing that they hadn't money enough left to enable them to stay over Sunday.

The bathing season has but just begun. Probably there was more of it yesterday and this morning than in any previous week in this season, and it is as delightful as ever. The strong land-breeze of yesterday caused a good surf-surf, and hundreds of the visitors plunged into its invigorating embrace. Some people assert that the beach is getting narrower with each year, and that the bluff is wearing away gradually, but this change, even if actually going on, is so slow as to be nearly imperceptible. For a delicious sea-bath, and a struggle with Old Ocean in his brawniest strength, there is no place to compare with Long Branch. Rye Beach is next best, perhaps, while Newport cannot begin to compare. Add to this the advantage which the cottagers especially enjoy, the broad, endless expanse of blue sea, with its pleasures and activities, and its never-ceasing nightly song for the sleeper, and you find a combination of advantages which no other sea resort does or can possess.

Probably no one enjoys this place more, or more sensibly, than the President. Situated apart from the crowd, commotion and riff-raff of the hotels, he obtains perhaps all the seclusion that the nature of his position will permit. He gives himself up to the *abandon* of a straw hat and linen coat, without fear of criticism from any person assuming a right to call. And he can dash out through the breakers for blue-fish or mackerel without the annoyance of a crowd on the banks to cheer his departure. Unquestionably, the Presidents and his family enjoy their residence here, and they are entitled to do so without suffering the annoyance of visitors having neither business nor acquaintance entitling them to call. People are beginning to understand this, and I believe there has been but one instance where it has been necessary to enforce the rules of decency by a positive rebuke. This was in the case of an ill-mannered and adventurous scribbler who bored the President day after day; who waylaid him in his walks; who outsat him under his own roof, and who retired to reproduce random and disjointed conversations in all the absolute verity of "quotation marks," with the garnishings of a vivid imagination, as Presidential utterances. There proved to be no cure-all for this evil but a notice that the visits were distasteful, which produced a temporary stoppage, though they did not cease altogether until the man and the manner of them was publicly exposed. How much respect can persons in authority have for a Press which employs a man who will sneak into the kitchen-door and "interview" the cook to ascertain the names and number of a gentleman's guests and courses at dinner? This has been done at Long Branch and at Washington by the reporters of the same journal several times within the past six months.

The so-called "Boutwell-Pleasonton" dimculty, about which the Washington writers have telegraphed so much in the past week, is very small in its proportions here. We do not enjoy that atmosphere upon which political rumors feed and grow fat. In the dullness that reigns on Fourteenth-street it has been magnified into an outbreak or a rebellion, the magnitude of which is certainly not felt and, therefore, not appreciated here. It is safe to say that as many facts are known here as in Washington, but there is no excitement, and the result can be no more certainly foretold here than in the national capital. The President does dislike differences between officers claiming co-equal powers, and has a still greater reprehension of controversies between subordinates and superiors; he prefers not to interfere in such matters; and he likes to see all these quarrels settled without an appeal to him. In this case there appears to have been an appeal to him, by one of the parties at least, and if it devolves upon the President to say whether he shall keep his Secretary or his Commissioner, he will not be long in deciding the matter. As yet, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Gen. PLEASONTON'S resignation has not been received.

Unless some emergency of the public business should require, the Washington writers need not expect to be aroused from their stupor by a Cabinet meeting for three or four weeks yet. Matters in all departments are exceedingly quiet just now, and that quiet is not likely to be disturbed. The visit to California which the papers have advertised the President as preparing to take every month since April last, is not to come off at present, if at all, probably not before September. Just now the President's family are enjoying visits from some of their personal and family friends. Gen. BABCOCK and Gen. and Mrs. PARKER were here on Friday, and left on Saturday. Gen. CASEY and Mrs. CASEY, of New-Orleans, the latter a sister to Mrs. GRANT, arrived on Saturday. Cadet GRANT, now Lieut. GRANT, is at home on leave of absence, entertaining some of his military friends. He has been assigned to the Fourth Cavalry, now stationed in Texas, and leaves for his regiment in a few days. Gen. PORTER is the only member of the President's official household who remains at this place.

CYMON.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Gov. PALMER, of Illinois, is to take the stump in Kentucky for the Republicans.

Toronto and Montreal are each complaining of the rascalities of incendiaries, and offering large rewards for their apprehension.

Col. TAGGART, of the army, has been invited to deliver the address before the Oregon State Agricultural Society at its next Fair.

The bids for the erection of the Ohio Agricultural College ranged from $119,499 to $289,000.

Inflammation of the knee-joints was given as the cause of the death of a Boston man last week.

The Minnesota Republican State Convention is to be held in St. Paul on the 20th of September.

It is said the Democrats of Boston are to have a new two-cent daily paper. A consistent, respectable, high-toned Democratic journal ought to succeed in that city.

Mr. H. D. JARDINE purposes to undertake the establishment of a first-class monthly magazine, to be called the *British American*, in Montreal.

Prof. COX, who made a balloon ascension from Ogdensburg, passed through several snow-squalls, and at one time had two inches of snow in the basket. He and his companion suffered greatly from the cold.

DUNCAN S. GRANT, a man about thirty years old and said to have been a drummer of a New-York jobbing-house, shot himself through the heart, on Boston Common, Saturday afternoon. He leaves a family in New-Jersey.

Hon. ANDREW PROUDFIT is said to be the coming man for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Wisconsin. He is one of the old school, but with a little better war record than most of that class.

The grasshoppers are getting pretty numerous in different parts of the country. One of them thought to stop in Rhode Island a day or two ago, but by a slight miscalculation as to distance, skipped over it.

Democratic papers in this State show that they think it advisable to publish only an extract from JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' letter to the partisan Tammany celebration of the 4th.

Gen. MCCLELLAN'S letter to the Tammany mass-meeting, the Rochester *Democrat* thinks, was by far the shrewdest but yet put forth by Presidential aspirants for the support of the New Light Democracy.

It is understood that Ex.-Gov. RICHARD J. OGLESBY is to be the Republican candidate for Congressman at Large in Illinois, in place of Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN, now in the Senate. The special election is to be held on the 7th of November.

A Southern fanatic denies that any such thing as fanaticism has ever found a home south of the Potomac. Southern men, he says, entertain deluded views on all subjects, but they never permit their zeal to betray their discretion.

There is a Democrat in Iowa who is still making speeches on the Lecompton Constitution.

It is predicted, however, that should he come down to the attack on Fort Sumter by October, he will vote for Judge KNAPP for Governor out of old friendship.

We are pleased to learn that at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Indianapolis, Prof. T. STERRY HUNT, of Montreal, will read an essay on "The Geognosy of the Appalachians, or the Origin of Crystaline Rocks."

Capt. W. B. COBB, of the American steamship *Ohnsa*, declined a gift of $100 from the Japanese Government for rescuing four Japanese seamen from a wreck, saying that he felt it impossible to accept any remuneration for obeying the common instincts of humanity in saving human lives.

The Portland (Me.) *Argus*, one of the few able Democratic papers in New-England, commends Gen. MCCLELLAN'S letter to the Tammany celebration as sound in sentiment, and says that no other letter read on that occasion so concisely and completely points out the true path for the Democracy to pursue.

In a trial in Washington County, last week, a certain deed was proved to be fraudulent, it being dated Jan. 7, 1827, and paper manufacturers testifying that such paper as it was written upon was not in existence until 1840, the process by which it was made not having been known until about that time.

A North Carolina editor met JUBAL EARLY the other day, and says in the conversation he expressed himself thus: "God bless the tarheels! RHODES told me, before he died, he had one in his division who always fought without his shoes, and, said he, 'that man has got $1,500 in greenbacks, now, he has taken from the dead Yankees.'"

A Middletown, Conn., man had his housekeeper arrested last week on a charge of assault and battery. They had some high words, and she went for him with a bar of iron, inflicting, as he alleges, "a death blow." The housekeeper pleaded guilty to the assault, but claimed justification for so doing on account of the language applied to her.

A young lady member of the choir in a church in Lyons leaned too far over the gallery during the sermon, on Sunday, to look at a new bonnet or something of the kind, and, losing her balance, fell headlong plump upon the head of a deacon, bounding thence into the aisle, very much demoralized, but not seriously hurt. The deacon complains of the headache. But the singer joined in the last hymn.

A San Francisco hostler reports that while currying a horse which has been owned by a street-car company for three years he discovered a hard substance under the horse's skin, near the right shoulder, and called the attention of Dr. CROCKER, Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department, to it. The doctor made a slight incision in the skin, and withdrew the hard substance, which proved to be an American quarter bearing date of 1852.

A Rochester paper tells of the champion greenhorn of the season. While seated in a car at Suspension Bridge, on Friday, he heard a smart-looking man asking different passengers in quite a loud voice if they would give him $460, taking therefor a check for $9,460 on the Monroe County Bank of Rochester. The greenhorn examined the check, counted out the money, believed he had made $1,940, and of course learned at the bank that he had been duped.

The difficulties in the office of the Worcester (Mass.) *Gazette*, growing out of the settlement of the estate of one of the proprietors, have been adjusted, and the paper will hereafter be published by CHARLES H. DOE & Co. The members of the firm are Messrs. CHARLES H. DOE and CHARLES A. CHASE, of Worcester, and Mr. ALEXANDER F. WADSWORTH, of Boston. Mr. DOE has been for the past two years one of the proprietors and the editor in chief, and he will continue in that position.

A few temperance men in Connecticut have published an address in which they "protest" against the general course of the Press of the State on the subject of temperance, especially in reference to proposed legislation, and charge recklessly that there has been in some instances a suppression or distortion of important facts, arguments and statistics favorable to the temperance cause or temperance legislation; and to others a continued ignoring of such facts, statistics and arguments. Temperance in language is a virtue which temperance men seem to have utterly lost. These Connecticut [illegible] are as distinctly to forget that [illegible] as a good cause does not justify [illegible] unscrupulously abusing the Press of the State.

And now the Cincinnati *Commercial Dealer* has its story to tell about the action of the Ohio delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1868. It says, from its own personal knowledge, that a resolution was introduced in the delegation that "under no circumstances should the vote of Ohio be cast for Mr. CHASE" a resolution that led on an excited discussion which was participated in by nearly every delegate. The resolution, it says, as will be shown by the record of the Secretary of the Convention, received all but four or five votes, Mr. VALLANDIGHAM being absent at the time the vote was taken.

The Savannah (Ga.) *Republican* adduces JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' statement that "no cause is worth a civil war," as proof of its assertion that what the Northern Democrats lack is backbone. And it says: "Whether this sentiment proceeds from a lack of physical courage—sheer cowardice—or from a higher morality and conscientious scruples against war, it is all the same practically. It is an open confession that the people are without resentment, and will contest themselves with a mere protest against any outrage that may be put upon them. How Massachusetts blood has shinned and degenerated since the days of '76! Heaven deliver the country from such patriotism as this!"

Hon. DANIEL W. VOORHEES has announced his intention to withdraw entirely from political life at the close of his present term in Congress. Accordingly he says that under no circumstances will he permit his name to be used in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana, and that he is not and never again expects to be a candidate for any office whatever. He will devote himself exclusively to the duties of his profession, and his sole wish in connection with political affairs is that Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS may be the Democratic candidate for President in 1872. He expresses the belief that HENDRICKS is the most available man, and that he would beat GRANT as badly as any man has been beaten for that position in the history of the country. But when that is done there is not an executive appointment which he would accept, nor an office in the gift of the people which he desires.

A few nights ago a party of burglars broke into a store in Bucklin, Mo., where a small boy was sleeping on a counter, and one of them stood over him with a pistol pointed at him for nearly an hour, threatening if he moved or cried out that he would kill him instantly. Meanwhile his accomplices piled a lot of combustibles in the middle of the floor, set fire to it, and left with their plunder. When the fire became so hot that the robber who remained to guard the boy could remain no longer, he concluded his work was accomplished and the boy's fate sealed, and left the burning building. A moment later the heroic little fellow rolled behind the counter, and, stooping down, made his escape, the counter protecting him from the flames, which now reached the ceiling. On gaining the street he gave the alarm, the citizens rallied, extinguished the fire, and then traced the robbers to a wood in which they had taken refuge. They were surrounded, but refused to give themselves up, and when the account closed the citizens were quietly awaiting daylight before making an attack.

The Tucson (Arizona) *Citizen* wishes it to be more clearly understood at the East than it thinks is the fact, that the Indian is only hated by the settlers on the frontier as he is murderous and hostile. It says: "It is now nineteen years we have been on the frontier where either or both peaceable and hostile Indians were abundant. In California, Idaho and Nevada, Indians were always regarded as friends or enemies just as they acted; if with something near honesty and no unprovoked murder, they were always dealt with kindly, justly and even sympathetically by the 'settlers'—whatever treatment they may have received from Government agents, inspired by Rings having their headquarters among a people who have passed the point of being 'settlers.' The Pimas, Maricopas, Papagoes and Yumas are Arizona Indians that the 'settlers' of Arizona no more think of harming than they do their white neighbors. All these are dealt with honestly, fairly, leniently, and they often obtain credit for supplies just as do citizens."

Curiosity, laudable in its object, has done a grievous injury to a Missouri countryman, who went down to St. Louis, the other day, to get a divorce from his wife. While walking to the Court-room he espied a huge sea-turtle reposing upon its back in front of a restaurant, and allured by the sight, stopped to examine it thoroughly. Meanwhile his wife was at work for herself, and when finally he hurried on to the Court-room, he learned, to his dismay, that the case had been decided against him, and his wife had obtained a divorce. He did not care so much about the loss of his wife, as he had engaged another in anticipation of getting a divorce himself; but as the wife had obtained a decree against him, he was by the law precluded from taking unto himself another rib until the lapse of five years. He was almost frantic, as he had his wedding clothes ready, and was to have been married the next day. His lawyer made a motion for a rehearing, and it was set for argument in two days. But the woman was again too smart for him, for she, too, had a husband in waiting, and as soon as the decree was announced she went out and married her man, without stopping to examine the anatomy of a turtle, or any other fish.

Men who Have Held Many Offices.

A current statement that no man in the United States has filled so many offices of distinction as MARTIN VAN BUREN, has elicited the following from the Boston *Traveller*:

"Mr. VAN BUREN was Surrogate of Columbia County, (New-York,) member of the New-York Senate, Attorney-General of New-York, member of the New-York Constitutional Convention, (1821,) United States Senator, Governor of New-York, United States Secretary of State, Minister to England, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the United States—ten offices in all. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS was Minister to Holland, Minister to Prussia, Commissioner to negotiate a commercial treaty with Sweden, member of the Massachusetts Senate, United States Senator, Minister to Russia, Commissioner to negotiate a treaty of peace with England at Ghent, Commissioner to negotiate a commercial treaty with England, Minister to England, United States Secretary of State, President of the United States, and for seventeen years a representative in Congress—twelve offices in all. Mr. ADAMS, at the age of fifteen years, was private secretary of Mr. DANA, who had been sent to Russia as American Minister, but with whom Russia refused to treat, save that she treated him to the cold shoulder, and much of it, too. He was appointed Minister to Portugal, but he never took the office. Mr. ADAMS was Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in Harvard College, which some persons may think was a post almost equal to that of Surrogate of Columbia County, New-York. JAMES MONROE held more offices of distinction than were held by Mr. VAN BUREN. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, Military Commissioner from Virginia to the army in South Carolina, member of the Legislature of Virginia, (twice,) member of the Executive Council of Virginia, member of the Continental Congress, member of the Commission to decide the boundary dispute between New-York and Massachusetts, member of the State Convention of Virginia, that adopted the present Constitution of the United States, United States Senator, Minister to France (twice,) Governor of Virginia (twice,) Minister to England, Minister to Spain, United States Secretary of State, United States Secretary of War, President of the United States, and member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia in 1829, of which body he was President—sixteen offices in all, or six more than Mr. VAN BUREN held. He was also a Justice of the Peace, which the great Sir EDWARD COKE pronounced to be one of the greatest of posts. TIMOTHY PICKERING was Colonel of a Massachusetts regiment, a Justice of the Massachusetts Court of Common Pleas, Judge of the Maritime Court, Adjutant-General of the Revolutionary Army, member of the Continental Board of War, Quarter-master-General of the Revolutionary Army, member of the Board of War, United States Postmaster-General, United States Secretary of War, United States Secretary of State, United States Senator, member of the Executive Council of Massachusetts, member of the Massachusetts Board of War, and member of the United States House of Representatives—fourteen offices. Gen. CASS held more public offices than Mr. VAN BUREN ever succeeded in getting, for he was a member of the Ohio Legislature, United States Marshal for the District of Ohio, Colonel of Volunteers in the War of 1812, Colonel in the United States Army, Major-General of Volunteers during the Mexican war, Governor of Michigan, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Minister to France, Secretary of War, United States Senator, Secretary of State, and United States Minister to Russia. Upon the whole, the Democratic candidate for President in 1872 has a pretty fair record, and one which does not justify the Republican Party in refusing to support him."

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Political Mission of the Germans and New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

With deep interest and great satisfaction, I have studied the efforts of your paper to reconcile the social habits and religious ideas of the German-American element with those of the Anglo-Saxon. The object is a good and noble one, and every truly enlightened, sincerely-thinking man, who knows that every nation has its peculiar virtues as well as its vices which distinguish it from another, will certainly rejoice that there is in this great Metropolitan City at least one paper which tries to reconcile and unite the antagonistic constituents of two great national elements, in order to overthrow an oligarchy which represents the infernal elements of corruption, despotism and swindle in the most concentrated form. Here, upon the free soil of the United States, any distinction of supremacy of one nation above another should cease, for we all are, whether natives or of foreign descent, citizens of one great Republic, and as such, alike subject to the same laws. No nationality should therefore, according to our free Constitution, enjoy more privileges in regard to social and religious habits than another. But these very habits have alienated from each other the American and the German element. Any such want of harmony between the principal elements of a state, if constantly nourished by demagogues and organs of parties or of Rings, will sooner or later incline to open hatred, which must destroy the harmony and therefore the strength of the whole. It has been the efforts of the TIMES to bring on a greater harmony and friendship between these great constituents of our Republic, to reconcile their social and religious ideas, and thereby to destroy the prejudices of one against the other. Only upon this broad and liberal basis can a satisfactory compromise be made, which would prove beneficial to both parties concerned.

The German-American Press should unite with the TIMES in its efforts to carry out this object. One of the good results would be a thorough political reform, the purification of the political Augean stable from the heaps of filth, rottenness and corruption, which are daily breeding a moral and social pestilence in our midst. The party which is the chief supporter of the present oligarchy of our State and City, would then have to yield to our united efforts and die in its own rottenness. But this is precisely the reason why the German Democratic Press constantly opposes the earnest endeavor of the TIMES to bring on a better harmony between the German and American citizens of our State. There is a German Democratic paper in this City which is not alone contented to oppose the TIMES, but even goes so far in its fury, caused by the constant, intrepid exposures of the corruption of the Tammany Ring by the TIMES, as to openly insult the American people by the accusation that our public calamities have resulted from their general demoralization. This paper, the New-York *Staats-Zeitung*, as well as the German edition of the New-York *Daily News*, both Democratic papers, fell into a raving paroxysm of madness on account of an article about the German Singing Festival published in the TIMES on the 1st of July. The first-mentioned paper, although it has a rather large circulation, can by no means be considered as first-class in regard to its literary productions. It owes its existence chiefly to the large number of its advertisements. The last-mentioned stands beneath the level of literary criticism. The New-York *Staats Zeitung* is read by the more enlightened classes of the German-Americans chiefly on account of its advertisements, if read at all; the German edition of the New-York *Daily News* on account of the gossip about scandalous affairs, which do not fail to fascinate the masses, because of the lascivious and sensational style in which they are narrated. It would, therefore, be hardly worth while to take any notice of the filthy slime with which they try to besmear not only the Republican Party, but even the American people, but as they exert some influence over the masses, it would be proper to expose the fallacies by which they succeed in deluding them to the public in large.

The New-York *Staats-Zeitung* says, in an article, "The TIMES and the Germans:" The attempts of the TIMES to exasperate the Germans toward the Irish were often made, but always in vain. The Germans know exactly that influence of priestcraft, reactionary tendencies and corruption—the three things which the TIMES tries to identify with the Celtic element—are above all characteristic marks of the Republican Party. It is true that the Democratic Party is by no means free from such attributes, and that the "American" does not sympathize in many respects with the German. It is also true that the Irishman has Americanized himself more than the German in many respects, and that, therefore, the relations between Germans and Irishmen are not very friendly. But it (the TIMES) shall not succeed in making the Germans believe that the Celtic element is responsible for public calamities, which have resulted from a general demoralization of the American people." Now the fact of the matter is this, the lack of sympathy between the German and the Celtic elements, is due to very different causes from that which the *Staats-Zeitung* attributes it to. Any one who has studied both of these elements will understand the true causes of their incompatibility thoroughly well; their national characteristics are so plainly marked out that the real cause of their not very friendly relations is too intelligible to every man of common sense to deserve any special expostulations. The *Staats-Zeitung* must also know perfectly well that our public calamities are not the result of a general demoralization of the American people, but the work of our corrupt politicians, who for the most part are representatives of the Celtic element, which in fact is the ruling power in our City. It is really amusing to read the following exclamation of this paper: "Without referring to that which attracted the Germans once to the Democratic party, we want to inform the TIMES that there is no institution more popular to the Germans than the local government, the autonomy of the communities; and that the efforts of the Republicans against this principle, the ignominious tyrannization of our City by the Republican Party in our State, alone sufficed to explain the firm adherance of the New-York Germans to the Democratic Party and their disgust of such a hostility toward our local government as the TIMES is guilty of." Very good indeed! true as it is, there is certainly no city in the world more shamefully tyrannized than New-York, no other presents an oligarchy like ours, consisting of four masters, who rule the City and grow fat on the spoils of office, as a former Democrat of Irish descent lately expressed himself in a letter to the TIMES. But who is it who constantly supports this ignominious oligarchy? Is it perhaps the TIMES and the Republican Party, as the New-York *Staats-Zeitung* and other Democratic papers, who keep their ignorant readers in darkness about the true state of things, and try to persuade them that our corrupt political rulers are the very models of wisdom, virtue and purity. The *Staats-Zeitung* might answer this question itself, but it could not dare to speak the truth for fear of endangering its own interests and those of its party. The hostility of the TIMES toward our local government, as the *Staats-Zeitung* calls it, its intrepid exposures of the corrupt Ring masters, which meet the opposition of the Democratic papers, are sufficient proof to any impartial and honest man of the infamy of the *Staats-Zeitung* in accusing the Republican Party of tyrannizing over our City. Most of our German fellow-citizens were Democrats in their native country; they land as such on this shore, and, being deceived by the name, they feel inclined to join the party which calls itself Democratic. Unfamiliar with the language of the country, they take recourse to German Democratic papers, which also facilitate their business pursuits by publishing a large number and variety of advertisements. They are told day after day by those papers, that the Republican Party is the party of hypocrites, temperance fanatics, and of government centralization in opposition to the Democratic Party, which is the party of progress, religious liberty and States rights. But they are not told, or reminded, that this very system of States rights has proved detrimental to the strength and unity of the Federal, and checked the progress of liberty for many generations. They are also told that the Americans are the enemies of their social habits and pleasures, but they do not find out that the Americans prefer to spend the Sunday up in their rooms on their sabbath days, for just as much a right to do so, as the Germans have to enjoy our Sundays in the beautiful works of nature and practice healthy and innocent out-door pleasures. Nobody will prevent them doing so. They are not told that the excessive growth of liquor-shops, the breeding-dens of crimes and vices, and the chief causes of poverty, degradation, and of the ruin of hundreds of once prosperous families, requires stringent laws to be checkmated. The excessive abuse of alcoholic drinks, as practised in this City, must naturally cause a reaction toward the other extreme—the total abstinence from them. It is from this reason that temperance societies are formed in America. This and many other things they are not told, or the facts are misrepresented, and the poisonous plans of national hatred and prejudice is cultivated among the large ignorant masses, which chiefly constitute the Democratic party. There are, however, thousands of more enlightened German-Americans, who will highly appreciate the efforts of the TIMES to bring on a feeling of friendship, a better understanding, and therefore a greater harmony and union between the American and German elements of our country. Such a union would certainly result in overthrowing the present shameful condition of political corruption and infamy, which must be equally hateful to every honest man, no matter what his political profession may be. Every German, whether Republican or Democrat, should therefore unite his efforts with the TIMES in gaining this aim.

A. M., a German-American.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 7, 1871.

A Word About Brill's Switch.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Out of the last batch of railroad "accidents" I select for notice the one near home—that on the Newark and New-York Railroad on Saturday last. While the jury have returned a verdict of censure against the Company "for allowing, or allowing to be employed on their road young and inexperienced persons to hold responsible positions," they have not blamed the Company for the root of the evil, "allowing to be employed" such a switch as the one which was the actual cause of the collision—"accident" it was not. I have never traveled over this Newark Road, but, from the published accounts and evidence, I understand it to be a double-track road, having at the point in question a switch leading from the "south" track to a gravel siding, to reach which it crosses the "north" track, and connecting in such a way with the main track, that trains running to New-York on the south track, and trains running to Newark on the north track, (being the tracks to which such trains belong,) would run on to the wrong track at this point if the switch were left open, as it was on Saturday. This is all wrong. The gravel-siding switch should have been reversed, so that a train would have to "back" to get into the siding, whether from the north or south track, or both. This would take a few minutes longer; and while the train is being backed, the main lines should be closed by signal. If we are to set off a few minutes and the necessary cost of proper signal and switch men, against the risk of life, let us so understand, and travelers can then patronize lines so managed, if they please.

Excepting at terminal stations and important junctions, where trains "stop" or "slow," no facing switches should be used on a double-track road. With a single track this cannot be helped, but the greater the risk, the greater the need of care. Moreover, the main line should not be broken, the switch should be moved to the main track, not the main track to the switch. These facts are evident.

About seven years ago, a similar "accident" happened on the Hudson River (double track) Railroad. Innumerable "accidents" have happened from the same cause since then. If any of the "patent," "safety," or other switches prevent such "accidents," why are they not invariable used? I do not know whether there is anything meets such a case, but in the meantime I protest against companies constructing switches like the one at Brill's Farm, and calling the disaster an "accident." It was the presumable result of using a switch laid in that way.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 10, 1871. D. L. S.

The "Glad Tidings" of the Evangelist.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I perceive from an editorial in the *World* of this morning that Mr. MABBLE has a high opinion of Mr. FIELD, of the *Evangelist*, as a man of character and intelligence. If Mr. FIELD has the same respect for Mr. MABBLE, I beg of him also to secure and present to us in the columns of his paper Mr. MABBLE'S opinion of Messrs. TWEED, HALL, SWEENY & Co. We know what he said of them a short time since; if he has had reason to change his estimate, let us know why.

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MONDAY, July 10, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Thanks for your article relative to Rev. Dr. HENRY M. FIELD, of the *Evangelist*. I am an officer in one of the leading Presbyterian churches of this City, and am now and for many years have been, a subscriber to the New-York *Evangelist*. I was grieved with, and ashamed of, the article in that paper, apologizing for and certainly indirectly supporting the rascalities of the Ring. Dr. FIELD knows, as well as we all know, of the infamous swindles of these Ring scoundrels. Persevere in your denouncements and unanswerable exposures. You have the cordial approbation of all right-minded and worthy men. As for Dr. FIELD, a weak-minded man as he has now shown himself, he has justly forfeited the respect of a very large class of the best part of this or any other community.

A PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 10, 1871.

Sentencing a Counterfeiter.

Judge BENEDICT sat in the office of United States Commissioner WHITE, yesterday, to impose sentence on DANIEL COFFEE, who was convicted of counterfeiting in 1869. At that time sentence was suspended on the representation that close confinement would probably prove fatal. Since then, however, it was ascertained that he was following his old vocation, and he was rearrested a month since. Judge BENEDICT sentenced him to three years' imprisonment with hard labor in the Kings County Penitentiary. COFFEE fainted on hearing the sentence, and was removed from the Court with the assistance of a Deputy Marshal.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M., Calendar called at 11 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
82—	Rollins et al. vs. Whittaker.	105—	Broel et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
63—	Bartlett et al. vs. Coddington.	107—	Sheldon et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
48—	Same vs. Same.	109—	Ellsworth et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
12—	Robinson et al. vs. Howes.	110—	Same vs. Same.
84—	Wild vs. Sherwood.	113—	In re Walker et al vs. Smith.
91—	Cooke vs. Janeway.	115—	Lawrence et al. vs. Taylor.
92—	Anderson et al. vs. Litchfield et al.	131—	Kelly vs. Rogers.
103—	Tapscott vs. Morgan.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part III.—Held by Curtis, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
6837—	Sonner vs. Mosenblatt.	6906—	Lane vs. Bierlock.
6214—	Orr vs. Holmes.	6037—	Mahoney vs. McNamara.
6906—	Cook vs. Mallin.	6761—	Dever vs. A. and E. O. Egg Co.
6925—	Miller vs. Young.	6767—	Wolf vs. Curnen.
6909—	Mees vs. Rosenblatt.	6764—	Kimping vs. O'Brien.
6903—	O'Brien vs. Rooney.	6775—	Scobes vs. Berg.
6713—	Gardner vs. Hesselden.	6115—	Dailey vs. Putnam.
6966—	Cassile vs. Little.	6115—	C. C. S. M. Co. vs. Weisel.
6977—	Balzer vs. Schulez.	6172—	Arnold vs. Rheinlock.
6977—	Cook vs. Feeny.	6176—	C. F. Co. vs. Hinch.
6973—	Giles vs. Keeler.	6178—	Heyman vs. Parker.
6961—	Barhoff vs. Marschall.	6182—	Brown vs. McCutcheon.
6124—	Dunlap vs. McAdam.	6192—	Baddely vs. Burr.
6127—	McAdam vs. Dunlap.	6252—	Rooney vs. Shipman.
6153—	Snow vs. Matsis.	6769—	Klaner vs. Sloan.
5421—	Pinner vs. Candler.	6967—	Kelly vs. Broome.
6787—	Murphy vs. Buckley.	6252—	Caldwell vs. Patterson.
6776—	Saltenhall vs. Openshaw.	6966—	Lock vs. Cornell.
6784—	Travers vs. McBean.	6960—	De Le Verne vs. Kearney.
6212—	Clarke vs. Jones.	6951—	Murphy vs. McMahon.
6886—	Westervelt vs. Barnes.	6122—	Keshler vs. Carey.
6906—	Koehler vs. Moore.	6126—	Rivinus vs. Geissler.
6907—	Dietz vs. Rosenblatt.		
6915—	Muenster vs. Bussell.		

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by By Bedford, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—	The People vs. George Wallace and William Lambert; burglary, &c.	4—	The People vs. James Rogers; grand larceny.
2—	The People vs. James Castek; felonious assault and battery.	5—	The People vs. Ellen Williams; larceny from the person.
3—	The People vs. Mary Mills; grand larceny.	6—	The People vs. John Dowling; larceny from the person.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Cardozo.

John W. Hyatt et al. *vs.* Joseph A. Hyatt et al.; order granted.

M. T. Rodman *vs.* O. E. Jones; default opened upon the usual terms, &c.

Andrew C. Getty, Trustee, *vs.* Jno. Bruse & Co.; motion denied without costs.

D. W. Shepherd *vs.* J. Thompson et al.; memoranda for counsel.

Jno. J. Neafie *vs.* Julia Butterby; motion denied, &c.

By Judge Barnard.

Katherine Kinstler *vs.* Francis Kinstler; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted; custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Sweeny.

Gouge *vs.* Osgood; Elliott *vs.* Quinn; orders granted.

The Commercial Warehouse Company *vs.* Gealer. See decision and opinion.

Coller *vs.* Hankins et al.; order sustaining demurrer. See opinion.

Michal *vs.* Alvany; order dismissing complaint with costs.

Tinkham et al. *vs.* Thomas; case settled and ordered on file.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Townsend *vs.* Gardner; Bradhurst *vs.* Gardner; McGregor *vs.* Lay; Moran *vs.* Spratt. Motions granted.

Driscoll *vs.* McCabe; Hance *vs.* O'Reilly; Platt *vs.* Platt; Obadbourne *vs.* Jones; Mullin *vs.* Carlin et al.; Moorcraf *vs.* Ross et al.; Lewis *vs.* Warner. References ordered.

Atlantic Bank *vs.* Welling; Fitzpatrick *vs.* The Mayor, &c.; orders vacated.

McGeorney *vs.* Beach; complaint dismissed.

Cowen *vs.* Rical; injunction dissolved.

Knapp *vs.* Meigs; motion to vacate order of arrest denied, with cost to abide event of suit.

Morgan *vs.* Blake; injunction dissolved on defendant's executing a bond in penalty of $2,000, with one surety, to be approved by a Judge of this Court. The issues to be settled on notice, and tried by a jury. Order of reference vacated.

Angevine *vs.* Sandford. See memorandum for counsel.

Borger *vs.* Belding; application denied.

Pinckney *vs.* Julius D. Alexander.

Magnus D. Alexander; judgment for the plaintiff for possession of the property described in the complaints.

In re Henry W. Perry; report of Commissioners confirmed and Samuel Hutchings, Esq., appointed Committee on filing bond in penalty of $1,000.

Kromer *vs.* Goldsmith; order granted.

Knapp *vs.* Meigs; order denying motion to vacate order of arrest.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Cardozo.

*The Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company vs. Sidney W. Hopkins et al.—The Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company vs. The Western

A NOTED SMUGGLER.

His Arrest, Search of the Cars—How and Different to Understand and to Whom.

Yesterday morning JOSEPH H. LEVEY, who was arrested on the 1st instant for smuggling dutiable goods into this port, was brought before Commissioner JOHN L. DAVENPORT for further examination, but upon the request of his counsel the case was adjourned until Friday next. The arrest of the man, LEVEY, was not accomplished without much difficulty and the utmost skill of the officers connected with the Customs Revenue Bureau, the head of which is FRANKLIN HOUEL the chief. The information first obtained was false, but was vouched up to the as to entirely satisfactory and thorough manner by the officers detailed for the purpose by Col. HOWE, and the results must be highly satisfactory to all the officials concerned, as well as to the Department at Washington, for, by the arrest of this man LEVEY, a "leak" is stopped which has long puzzled the most astute officers of the revenue service.

About four months ago, or early in the month of March, Capt. ISAIAH B. PIERSON, one of the detectives on Col. Howe's office, received information that a quantity of silks, laces &c. had been landed from a foreign steam-ship and conveyed to No. 4 Bond-street, then occupied as a residence by JOSEPH H. LEVEY. Capt. PIERSON communicated the facts to the chief, and was detailed to work up the case. The Captain recognized LEVEY as an old offender, having been at one while in command of the revenue cutter Jasmine, of which he had been Captain for some four years. He at once arrested certain parties whom he suspected of having received the goods so landed, and subsequently secured the services of Commissioner DAVENPORT, who obtained from them a full confession of their past in the transactions with LEVEY. Upon these confessions and affidavits so obtained, a warrant was issued on the 16th of June last for the arrest of said LEVEY. On the arrival at this port of two vessels, one on the 27th of last month, and the other Capt. PIERSON, with the assistance of Detectives OLDERS and JONES, of this City, effected the arrest of said LEVEY, after much difficulty, as a pawnbroker's shop in this City, where he had been in the practice of disposing of his smuggled goods. On his arrest LEVEY at once employed counsel, and among those who were taken before Commissioner DAVENPORT, who committed him for examination in default of $15,000 bail, bonds were given, but he was not released, as No. 136 West Forty-sixth-street, which was granted. He was accompanied by Capt. PIERSON, Special Agent CHALMERS and Deputy Marshal DUNCAN, all of whom remained in charge of LEVEY's books and papers. From the evidence thus obtained LEVEY's guilt became doubly manifest, and when brought before Commissioner DAVENPORT on the following Wednesday, after the examination of two witnesses in the case, his counsel asked for a postponement, which was granted. He was refused, as but a small portion of the evidence implicating LEVEY had been produced. It was then learned that his transactions had covered a period of between five and ten years, during which he must have amassed a considerable fortune, which, however, was spent almost as fast as received in dissipation. He never paid his goods a single dollar for the goods received by him and through them, always giving them notes of due bills for the amount. His plan of operations was to go on board the different steamers arriving at this port, and by his plausible manner and pleasing address, he, early in the month of March, Capt. ISAIAH B. PIERSON, one of the detectives on Col. Howe's office, received information that a quantity of silks, laces &c. had been landed from a foreign steam-ship and conveyed to No. 4 Bond-street, then occupied as a residence by JOSEPH H. LEVEY. Capt. PIERSON communicated the facts to the Chief, and was detailed to work up the case. The Captain recognized LEVEY as an old offender, having been at one while in command of the revenue cutter Jasmine, of which he had been Captain for some four years. He at once arrested certain parties whom he suspected of having received the goods so landed, and subsequently secured the services of Commissioner DAVENPORT, who obtained from them a full confession of their past in the transactions with LEVEY. Upon these confessions and affidavits so obtained, a warrant was issued on the 16th of June last,

The New York Times.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Legitimist Party, or the supporters of the Comte DE CHAMBORD, is believed in Paris to have been dissolved, a majority of those composing it, en masse and out of the Assembly, going over to the Republican Party. The elections for the Councils General will be held on the 23d of August. The sessions of the Court-martial will begin on the 18th inst. Sixteen thousand of the Communist prisoners have been released by order of the Government, but sixteen thousand others will be tried in squads....Mr. GLADSTONE stated last night that the negotiations for the reduction of postage between Great Britain and the United States had been delayed in consequence of the non-arrival of Minister SCHENCK. They would now proceed without delay.....Deputations from the bankers of Germany, Austria and Holland are about to examine the line of the St. Gothard Railway....President THIERS has invited the Pope to take up his residence in France. He makes an humble apology for the inability of France to interfere in behalf of the temporal power, but declares his conviction that Italian unity is impossible....Cardinal PATRIZI, the Vicar-General of Rome, has prohibited members of the Church in the Roman States from reading non-clerical newspapers.

GENERAL.

The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of Amherst College began on Sunday in Amherst, and will continue until Thursday, when the Commencement exercises begin.

Secretary BELKNAP is at his home in Keokuk, Iowa. He will make a tour of inspection of the frontier forts as far as Sioux City, before returning to Washington.

A singular hoax was practiced upon the Australians recently, which represented that a piratical expedition was fitting out in San Francisco to make a descent on the Colonies. Much excitement, expense and preparation for defense was the consequence, when it was discovered that the report had originated with two boys.

A rumor prevailed in Washington yesterday that Mr. RICHARD H. DANA is to be offered the office of Arbitrator of the United States at Geneva under the Treaty of Washington.

A Washington telegram says the reported withdrawal of the new loans from the market is credited there, as it is believed a proposition is under consideration for the absorption of the whole $600,000,000 or five-twenties of 1865.

TAD LINCOLN, son of the late President LINCOLN, is seriously ill of dropsy in Chicago. His recovery is regarded as very doubtful.

The Civil Service Commission contemplate adjourning this week until Fall, in order that they may in the meantime give full consideration to the business with which they are intrusted.

The Virginia State Treasurer has decided to permit foreign bondholders to fund fractional parts of their bonds, in order to facilitate exchange. The amount of the State debt funded to date is nearly $1,000,000.

Col. GARDNER BANKS, a brother of Gen. BANKS, died in Waltham, Mass., on Sunday.

The storm in Ohio on Sunday was more destructive than at first reported. Besides those killed in Dayton by the falling of the Lutheran Church, two boys were killed at the Washington-street Bridge and another was badly injured. Other casualties are also reported.

The Uncocoone Paper Mill at Gorhamtown Centre, N. H., owned by P. C. CHUBBUCK & Co., of Concord, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, about $40,000; insured for $6,500 each in the Ar-

tic, of Chelsea; Phenix, of California; Putnam, of Hartford; Charter Oak, of Hartford; Merrimack, of Providence; and Merchants, of Providence, and in the Security of New-York for $4,000; Ætna State, of Worcester, $4,000; First National, of Worcester, $2,000.

The Southern Claims Convention have completed their appointments of persons to take testimony in the South.

Roman Catholic Terrorism.

The City authorities find their masters too much for them. They dare not disobey the commands of the Irish Catholics. So it is now officially announced that the Orange procession is prohibited. In other words, it is settled as a rule that whenever the Catholics object to a procession, that procession shall not be allowed to appear. "It is given out," says Superintendent KELSO in his circular, "that armed preparations for defense have been made by the members of the parading lodges." Now what has been given out is that armed preparations for *attack* have been made. The poor Orangemen were in the position of the lamb in the fable of the *Wolf and the Lamb*—and Mr. KELSO attributes to them the design of the wolf. Mr. KELSO condemns street processions generally. Surely it is rather late in the day to do that. Why was not his circular issued on St. Patrick's Day? Why is it that Irish Catholic processions are never interfered with?

The reason has always been plain, and it is now plainer than ever. The City authorities are afraid of their own supporters. They now officially proclaim that the City is absolutely in the hands of the Irish Catholics. They cannot even undertake to preserve the public peace when the Papists threaten to break it. It is for this that we are taxed more heavily than at any period of our history—it is for this sort of Government that we are made to expend over $50,000,000 a year. Two out of four of our City rulers are bigoted Roman Catholics, the men who prop up the City Government are Roman Catholics, and now it is decided that Protestants have only such rights as Catholics choose to accord to them. We suppose this will be submitted to, like every other abuse. We live in easy-going times. But the day will come when a great and free community will not always lie down meekly, to be ridden over by the men who burn down orphan asylums, and whose influence is fatal to every phase of civil or religious liberty.

The position taken up by the Catholics in relation to the Orange procession had, in truth, alarmed and disgusted even their warmest friends. The *Herald*, in an article which was very creditable to it, denounced the intolerance of a class toward which it is generally very lenient, and warned the City authorities that they will soon lose their power in this City if the threatened interference with the Orangemen were allowed to take place. It admitted that last year the Protestants were attacked by "ruffians" who were "employed by the City Government on the new boulevards and other streets. The priesthood also saw the dangers of the threatened massacre, and urged their congregations not to interfere with the Orange procession. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY exhorted his flock to "make no counter demonstration of any kind." He referred with bitterness to the Orangemen, and spoke of their procession as intended to be a "trap" for the Catholics. This theory is both unjust and absurd. The Irish Protestants did not study the Catholics in their annual holiday one way or the other—all they wanted was to be let alone. Their procession would have excited comparatively little interest or attention if the Catholics had not taken up so outrageous an attitude in regard to it. That was the secret of all this excitement. What occasioned the disturbance was the fact that Catholics came out and said "Protestants as a body shall not venture to show their heads in our streets. We cannot absolutely interdict the Protestant religion, but whenever a party of Protestants march in procession, we will break their heads." This tone is all the more intolerable, considering the coolness with which the Catholics seize the City whenever they want it for their own purposes. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY spoke of the Orangemen "violating the law." But their procession would have been no more a violation of the law than the procession which takes place on St. Patrick's Day, or on the numerous other days in the year when Catholics turn out with bands of music and flags.

It is, however, all settled now. We are officially informed that we live under the rule of priests and rowdies. Protestants may be allowed to walk the streets in twos or threes, but never let them dare to form in procession. If they do, the Catholics will either come down upon them and "cut them to pieces," or set the City authorities to disperse them. Gradually the "Ring" are disclosing to the people the real nature of their rule. We hope the Presbyterians, and Mr. HENRY FIELD, and the public generally, like our governors, and the "institutions" they are setting up in our midst.

Today's Republican Primary Elections.

The elections for officers of the several Republican Associations, which take place today, are of public interest for several reasons. In the first place they are to give us for the first time in several years, Republican organizations which represent the party and not Tammany Hall. The officers will be elected by real Republicans, not by Democrats or dummies. The voters will be men whose names are found in the census and on the voting lists at State elections—not fictitious persons. We believe the officers they will choose will be men of character and standing. The elections have been necessarily fixed for the day time, because authentic evidence had been obtained that Tammany or Tammany Republicans, relying upon the co-operation of the Police, were intending to create a disturbance, and if they could not prevent an election would endeavor to throw discredit on the whole movement for reorganization. We are not sure that this intention is fully abandoned, but such persons usually choose the hours of darkness. It should be borne in mind that no one who is not an enrolled member of the Association has any right in the room. The Police have no right there, except to quell an actual disturbance. All persons not members of the Association are as much trespassers as if they should force themselves into the private parlor of any one of our readers.

The elections, too, will be open, and free from the possibility of fraud. The lists of voters have been for days publicly exposed, and in many cases printed. All possibility of false personation is prevented, by the simple expedient of a comparison of the handwriting of the voter with that of the person in whose name he claims a right to vote. The election has, moreover, an interest as the first attempt in this State to give the minority a representation by applying the system of cumulative voting. Every voter has a single vote each for President, First and second Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Doorkeeper. But in every District, two inspectors of election are to be chosen, and each member may cast his two votes as he chooses, either for two separate persons or may concentrate his two votes upon one person. The delegates to the Central Committee vary from three to twelve in number, according to the Republican vote of the district. Each voter may cast one vote each for as many persons as there are delegates to be elected, or he may concentrate all his votes upon one person or may divide them in such proportion as he chooses among any number of persons. We confess that we regard the introduction of cumulative voting in a primary election in the City of New-York as a bold experiment. Its original adoption was partly out of deference to Mr. GREELEY's often expressed views in favor of some system of minority representation. But Mr. GREELEY's subjection to the Tammany Republicans has so far tied his tongue that he has not dared to say a word in favor of this attempt to put in practical operation his theoretical views. We presume, too, that the cumulative system was adopted partly in order to answer the allegation that the movement for reorganization was in the interest of any man or set of men, other than the whole Republican Party. It gives even a very small minority a chance to be represented, and we shall look with considerable interest for the result.

The Rights and Duties of Trades-Unions.

It is difficult for any one who has never made a study of trades-unions as they exist under other Governments, to understand the extreme confusion of mind which prevails with reference to them among the capitalist class in older nations. Here, their nature is fairly grasped by the most ordinary observer, since the principle of voluntary association is already applied to so many and so varied purposes, that nearly every one has had some experience in connection with it. It is true that trades' associations in the United States are gradually assuming a character which they did not at first have, and that, with their extension, the organization and intent of the individual societies have been very materially altered. But their original right to exist has never been called in question.

In England, on the contrary, the system has grown up outside of the law, and outside of the range of popular recognition. So strong have the trades-unions been felt to be, so deeply rooted in the affections of the working classes, and so intimately interwoven with their interests, that to acknowledge their existence at all by legislation has been equivalent to opening up the whole question of a change in the relations of the Government toward laboring men. That question English society has never been, until very recently, even approximately ready to meet. Mr. GLADSTONE's Government has gone further in that direction than any of its predecessors; but his Government, strong as it is, in purely partisan following, found itself defeated on one of the minor elements of its own bill intended to give legislative recognition to the trades-unions. But, strikingly different as are the circumstances surrounding trade-unionism in England and in the United States, this defeat of Mr. GLADSTONE's was met in endeavoring to do precisely what, sooner or later, every State in this Union must do, and that is, to define the limits within which the trade societies can operate in bringing employers to terms. In England, from dread of touching a question which it was felt would expand indefinitely, the instant it received any attention, and in this country, partly from carelessness and partly from a desire to win the votes of the laborers, evils of the same kind have arisen. The trades-unions have been allowed to employ, for the coercion of employers, means which directly violated the common rights of the community. There has been nowhere more insolent and intolerable persecution of working men than by working men themselves. There has been nowhere so debased and debasing a contradiction of the right of men to their own labor, and to the disposal of it in any market, and at any terms that they could and would accept, as by the men whose only chance of prosperity or of existence depended on the stern vindication of that right.

In this country, the first authoritative attempt to check the existing abuses of labor by the enforcement of the common rights under the law, was made by the decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to which we recently adverted. In England, the Government introduced a bill giving trades-unions the right to hold property and require security of the persons intrusted with its management. It also provided for punishing the use of violence in coercing employers or workmen to attain the ends of the union. The bill was divided and the latter portion passed the Commons as a separate bill. The bill attached the penalty of imprisonment to the use of violence, threats or molestation, for the purpose of (1) coercing a master into dismissing a workman, or a workman to leaving his master; (2) in coercing a master into not offering, or a workman into refusing work; (3) in coercing a master or workman to belong to or not to belong to a trade-union; (4) in coercing any one to pay a fine imposed by a trade-union; (5) in coercing any master as to his mode of carrying on his business, or as to the number or description of persons employed by him. Among the methods of "molestation" which, when employed for the purposes of coercion above enumerated, became a punishable offense, was included "picketing," or watching the lodging of a laborer in companies of two or more. This was the point amended by the Lords, who made the act an offense if committed by one person alone. The Government would not accept the amendment; but the House, by a combination from both sides, overruled the Government. Thus, for the present, the bill stands. It is to be hoped that the bill will pass. The provision insisted on by the Lords, is certainly straining a point, but even with that element of error in it, it is to be desired that the effort should fairly be made in England, while acknowledging the legitimate purposes of trades-unions, to put a curb on their violations of the commonest and most valued rights.

The Decoy-Ducks of the Ring.

Among the favorite expedients resorted to by our Municipal thieves to keep their heads above water and prevent themselves from being engulfed in the waves of popular indignation, is that of procuring a semi-indorsement of their characters from some citizen of admitted respectability and good standing in the community. Thus, on the eve of the election, last Fall, when they found the public were getting uneasy about the unconstructed charges of gross fraud and mismanagement in the financial department of the City Government, instead of publishing the Auditor's report, as the law required them to do, and showing the people how the money had been spent, as they would have done if the charges had not been true, they looked around to find some reputable citizen who would consent to give his word as a voucher to the public, that everything was right. Accordingly, WM. B. ASTOR, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, GEO. K. SHEARS, and others, were induced to come forward, and, after walking through the Controller's office, and glancing at the penmanship of the clerks and book-keepers employed therein, signed a certificate that the finances of the City were properly managed and in good condition. This expedient answered their purpose for the time being, but it was a risky experiment, and, in view of the facts that have come to light since that whitewashing certificate was penned, there is not much likelihood of its ever being repeated. It is pretty certain that the same men will not be caught in the trap a second time. The trick answered very well for the extraordinary emergency in which our rulers found themselves at the time, but the "Ring" are in need of constant, every-day whitewashers, who will vouch for their respectability in the highways and byways and proclaim their honesty from the housetops. Such men are not to be had for nothing; they don't do that kind of work gratuitously; it therefore becomes necessary for the "Ring" to take a few respectable men into a sort of partnership in the firm, in order to give it character. This plan had succeeded admirably in one notable instance, where, by the simple ruse of buying up the agent of the "Citizen's Association," they had captured the whole of that concern, and silenced its batteries. In the distribution of appointments to the various City departments, under the new charter, they selected two or three respectable citizens for minor places, and, among the rest, assigned Ex-Judge HENRY HILTON to the Park Commission. During the first year of his service the public heard very little about Judge HILTON. If he attended the meetings of the Commission at all, he took no very active part in them, and was regarded as more ornamental than useful. But it now appears that he was all the while undergoing tutelage, and was destined in due time to become an active and expert trumpeter of the virtues of the "Ring." A man who would consent to assume such a task deserved promotion—and he got it. He was made President of the Viaduct Railway Company—a position in which he will have an opportunity to display all his natural and acquired talents as a trumpeter, before that plundering job is finished. As the Viaduct Railroad is simply a colossal scheme to take millions out of the City treasury and put it into the pockets of the Ring, it is natural that the President of the road should commence his official duties by blowing lustily on the Ring trumpet. His first business is to make it appear that TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and their confederates, who are ultimately to control the job and manipulate the funds, are, after all, respectable and honorable men—in other words, that the "Devil is not so black as he is painted." Taking this old saw for a text, we understand that Judge HILTON has constituted himself an "itinerant," and goes round preaching the virtue and incorruptibility of the Tammany "Ring" whenever he can gain admittance into a respectable family. He has already succeeded in making a disciple of the editor of the *Evangelist*, and we shall doubtless be called upon, shortly, to record some of his further conversions.

A Medical Absurdity.

The orthodox branch of the medical profession has always striven manfully for a monopoly of the business of healing. Other schools have been zealously decried and denounced. When innovators have reached the dignity of rivals, they have been as sedulously ignored. Tolerance of the unbeliever has been treated as an unpardonable sin. In this City today there are eminent allopathic physicians and surgeons, outlawed for the crime of consulting with homœopathic practitioners, and no member of the guild is permitted to consult with these outcasts on penalty of a like ostracism. There is no stronger tenet in the orthodox creed than [illegible] the patient should die under the old regime than recover under homœopathic treatment.

All this at the present day seems sufficiently absurd. But the Medical Association of Washington has contrived to intensify the absurdity with an ingenuity peculiarly its own. Some time since Dr. C. C. COX, of that city, had the misfortune to be chosen to a seat in the Municipal Board of Health, of which Dr. VERDI, a homœopathic physician, was likewise a member. In spite of that obnoxious presence Dr. COX chose to serve in the position to which he had been appointed, and in which he could make himself useful to his fellow-citizens. Ordinarily this chance collocation on a public commission would scarcely have been ranked as enormity with a deliberate professional consultation, or regard for the general welfare might have condemned Dr. COX's course in the eyes of his insulted brethren. Moreover, Dr. COX is not only a physician of eminence, but a gentleman of elegant scholarship and varied abilities. He has had conferred upon him almost the highest honor his own State, Maryland, had to give, and has served on various political stumps with acceptance, if not with distinction. These considerations might have outweighed a merely technical violation of the Hippocratic oath. But, to offset his many virtues Dr. COX had one unpardonable vice: he was a Republican. Perhaps, too, he may have committed the still more heinous offence of having a better practice than his more punctilious fellows. At any rate he was solemnly and ignominiously repelled from the rooms of the Medical Association of Washington.

And now his disgrace and untoward fate have involved another hapless recusant in whatever ruin the ban of the Washington Medical Association can effect. Dr. BLISS had the rashness to consult with Dr. COX in the case of Vice-President COLFAX. And so Dr. BLISS, too, has been thrust forth into the outer darkness of heterodoxy. By an odd coincidence, it is also alleged that Dr. BLISS also is a Republican, and that the person who has been prominent in this prosecution is an ex-rebel, and formerly the physician of JEFF. DAVIS. So it would almost appear as if the Medical Association of Washington is, after all, not half so virtuous as it would fain have us think, and that, if these two victims had only been sound politically, their medical orthodoxy might have remained unquestioned.

But their action is sufficiently and pointedly absurd to draw attention to the subject, and to suggest the question, Is it not time for the medical faculty to give over this childish folly? Whatever formalists may think, most patients would rather be cured by an irregularity than die according to rule. The ablest minds in the medical profession are recognizing the merits of each separate system, and instituting an intelligent eclecticism for the dogged formalism of the past. The tendency is as irresistible as it is natural, and the brain of the Washington Medical Association will be of little avail in keeping back the ocean.

The Report of the West Point Board of Visitors.

It will be several months before the full text of the report of the Board of Visitors to West Point for this year is published, but the abstract we gave last week indicates the points which will be discussed and the views which will be presented on all matters of general interest. As most of the members of the Board are civilians, with little or no military experience, they were more competent to judge of the quality and amount of instruction given the cadets than of the more military topics of discipline and general management. They report themselves quite satisfied with the manner in which the cadets acquitted themselves during their public examinations, and, as might be expected from unmilitary critics, they wax almost enthusiastic over the evening musket-drill and pyrotechnic exhibitions. It is very evident that the Board found the Academy in the sound state its friends have always claimed it was, and that the embryo officers now receiving their education there, will be as competent to take prominent places in the ranks of their country's defenders several years hence, as any of those who have preceded them.

The popular voice, however, has decided—upon somewhat slight grounds—that West Point was going to the dogs and would soon be as demoralized as is this City's method of leasing armories, unless some prompt and radical measures of reformation were adopted. Accordingly we find the Board casting about for points on which to suggest changes which will improve and strengthen an institution which needs no other treatment than freedom from political management. As the claims of science on the attention of students, are just now being actively canvassed, it is well enough to suggest, as the report does, that its study should receive more attention at the Military Academy. So too with the Spanish language, although we believe that the professors are quite as competent to decide upon the relative importance of Spanish, as compared with French or German as any Board of visitors. The large number of important military works published in these latter languages must always give them an importance with military students, second to none save their mother tongue. The suggestion, that in view of the number of annual rejections, a preparatory course should be adopted, is, to say the least, not a happy one. The present educational requirements for admission are nothing more than any boy can obtain at an ordinary common school, and it is to the interest of the country at large that this standard should be raised rather than lowered. If admission to West Point was made to depend upon the result of competitive examinations between boys physically suited to become soldiers, the army would be benefitted vastly more than by any extension of the course so as to enable imper-

[illegible] educational applicants to accept the more lucrative of callings.

The Board have also something to say about discipline, and, singularly enough, attribute whatever relaxation they think they have discovered, not to the interference of political influence, but to the great influx of fashionable life at the Point. Most educators are pretty well agreed, that it is [illegible] and wise to attempt to debar young people of either sex from all social intercourse with each other, and there is no reason why military students should be denied access to ladies' society, especially during the Summer encampment, when book studies are intermitted. It gives the student a sufficient taste of the comparative seclusion of a soldier's life to allow him only one such during the four years' course, but it would be an exercise of superfluous strictness to prevent him from seeing his family or other friends who visited West Point when he was taking his usual recess. The other remarks in the report show a scarcely becoming appreciation of the soldierly aspects of the case, as may be judged from the fact that the board rest in the belief that the Congressional Committee and not the Secretary of War or the general of the army will arrange such purely military matters as may be necessary in a satisfactory manner. In closing the report the real and unprejudiced sentiment of the members is shown in their expression of a "heartfelt pride which upon the whole view of the case, they experience in regard to this great national military school." This sentiment will be re-echoed by all sensible people who are conversant with the manner in which affairs are administered at West Point. All the doctoring it needs is to be left untrammeled to go on as it has done in previous times. One year's freedom from outside interference will do more for the military than a dozen boards of visitors, however kindly their intentions.

EDITORIAL TOPICS.

Mr. HENRY M. FIELD writes to assert that he has never received any profit from the Tammany leaders. He asks that we should publish this statement, and we do so, although we cannot gratify him by publishing his long and irrelevant letter. He will, however, find all the organs of the Ring readily open to him, and, in the meantime, we will once more commend to Mr. FIELD's attention the story of the extortion which we published on Saturday, 1st inst. Mr. FIELD denied the transaction? Can he justify the expenditure in the City of over a hundred millions in two years? If Mr. FIELD will address himself to these questions we will allow him any space he may choose to require.

In view of the decision of the authorities at the eleventh hour, to allow no parade by the Orangemen, the assurances which they gave to anxious inquirers all yesterday, that there would be no riot, that their preparations were complete, &c., receive an explanation more obvious than creditable. It reminds one of the tactics of the venerable Gen. BOUM, when he assured the Grand Duchess of Gerolstein that there was no possibility of defeat in his admirable plan of campaign, and added in an "aside," that there would be no possibility of a battle. The "aside" of the Mayor and his Chief of Police may provoke as much derision as Gen. BOUM's did laughter.

The hot weather is about to drive the Civil Service Commissioners away from Washington. They have, it seems, thought enough of the constitutional points involved in their work, to seek an official opinion thereon from the Attorney-General, and will resume their labors in the Fall. We trust the vacation forced upon them will not be without its advantages, and we cannot, certainly, ask them, like Casabianca, to cling to the "burning desk" of Washington in July, "whence all but they had fled," but we also hope that the short session which has been held has cleared the way for efficient work when work is again resumed. The question is more urgent than some that attract more attention, and nothing would more strengthen the confidence of the people in the Government than a practical and prompt initiative in civil service reform.

It would seem that M. THIERS had enough to do at home without loading his Government with the incubus of the Papacy. His alleged letter to the Pope, asking him to come to France, bemoaning the inability of France to interfere in behalf of the temporal power, and complaining that he did not believe in the possibility of Italian unity, is as complete and as gross a blunder as any statesman could commit. It puts him in direct antagonism with that party in his own country on whom he must mainly rely for the stability of his government, and it adds to it not one particle of strength from the Catholic Party. It throws before France a perpetual challenge to another foreign and civil war, and darkens instantly the prospect that was beginning to dawn of a period of peace, in which the disordered affairs of the nation could have been quietly settled.

A paper in Quincy, Mass., is so far devoted to the refinements of political prophecy that it is calculating the chances of Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS being made Secretary of State under a Chase and Hancock Administration. The main elements in the calculation would seem to be the improbability of nominating CHASE, the impossibility of giving HANCOCK the second place on a Chase ticket, the certainty of their defeat if they were nominated, and the absence of any reason for supposing that Mr. ADAMS would accept such a position from such an Administration if it were elected. Here are all the ingredients for a good political prognostication in Quincy, which we imagine Mr. ADAMS must have enjoyed the humor of hugely.

The advertisement of property to be sold for arrearages of taxes in this City discloses the fact that some 1,500 parcels are thus subject to loss. Of these a very noticeable proportion are in arrears for taxes levied to make the contemplated opening of Church-street. This street, it will be remembered, runs on the west side of Broadway, from Fulton to the Battery. Some of the property assessed, and to be sold to pay the assessment for this job, is situated as far from the locality toward the east as Gold-street, and toward the north as Eleventh-street, while a great many plots are located on Bond, Crosby, Elm, Bleecker, Fourth, Eighth, and adjacent streets, more than a mile from the alleged "improvement."

A curious and not insignificant fact is developed by the books of the Internal Revenue Office. These show, by the orders for lager-beer stamps, that about four times more of that

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

A Curious and Expensive Hoax on the Australians.

Probable Majority Against Juarez in the Mexican Congress.

Erection of the Cuban Leader Cavada at Puerto Principe.

Destruction by Floods on the South Pacific Coast.

Several Persons Killed by the Fall of a Bridge in Ohio.

Pirates Encountered by a Steamer in the Magellan Straits.

AUSTRALIA.

Gubernatorial Extraordinary—A Mean Joke on the Australasians.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The steamer from Australia brings accounts of a recent scare caused there by a report that a piratical expedition was fitting out in San Francisco to make a descent on the latter. The colonists expended some millions of dollars, called out the volunteers, erected earthworks, and intervoived a fleet to expel the filibusters before they discovered that the story was a canard originating with two boys who started it as a joke, not dreaming of the excitement it would create.

THE WEST INDIES.

Cabral and the Dominican Revolution—St. Thomas—Cable to Martinique.

HAVANA, July 9.—Advices from San Domingo to the 30th of June give rumors of the return of RAMZ to Azua, after defeating CABRAL. The town of San Juan was entirely destroyed. It is reported that the revolutionists intend to replace CABRAL by PIMENTAL. The confidence of CABRAL's partisans was shaken in his ability as a leader, owing to his repeated defeats. Advices from St. Thomas to the 8th of July state that the brig *Julia E. Arey* and her cargo had been condemned and sold. Governor HILLS had arrived. He was received with enthusiasm. The telegraph cable had been laid to Martinique. The steamer *Florida* is still at St. Thomas. A portion of her crew have gone to Halifax.

Execution of the Cuban Leader Cavada—His Advice to His Countrymen.

HAVANA, July 10.—CAVADA was executed on the 1st inst. at Puerto Principe. He previously wrote letters to VILLAMIL, his brother ADOLPH, and other Cuban Generals, advising them to surrender, as that was the only favor they could do Cuba; that a continuation of the struggle would only entail a useless shedding of blood; that the Cuban cause was lost at home and in the United States.

VENEZUELA.

Progress of the Anti-Guzman Revolution—Quesada Still at Caracas.

HAVANA, July 9.—Advices from Laguayra to the 2d of June represent that the revolutionists in large force advanced and captured Barcelona, Campano and Cumana. The Government garrisons were small, but the fighting was desperate. GUZMAN's fleet was still cruising on the coast. GUZMAN was making preparations on a grand scale for operations against the revolutionists, and it is believed that he will succeed. Gen. QUESADA and party remain at Caracas, and the appearances indicate that the rumored expedition to Cuba will not take place for some time.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Arrests at Panama—Excessive Rains in Chili—A Steamer Encounters Pirates in the Straits of Magellan.

HAVANA, July 10.—Advices from Aspinwall to the 8th states that several parties have been arrested in Panama on suspicion of conspiring against the Government....Advices from Valparaiso are to the 17th ult. The rains have been so excessive that work on the railroad and telegraph lines was suspended. Snow-storms were prevalent. A thousand of MIRO's laborers had gone North to vote at the Presidential election on the 26th. Great excitement prevailed among the people in consequence of the political interference of the priests. The steam-ship *Galatea* had arrived safely. Callao advices are dated the 26th ult. Excitement prevailed over the coming Presidential elections. PAZ is the favorite candidate. An earthquake had occurred at Tacna. The Bank of Peru had been robbed. The steam-ship *Talcagnilla*, from Liverpool, had arrived. It had encountered piracies in the Straits of Magellan.

THE STORM.

Additional Details from Ohio—Greater Destruction than First Reported.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Late information from Dayton, Ohio, indicates that the effect of the storm there yesterday afternoon, was more serious than at first supposed. The names of the persons killed by the falling of St. John's Lutheran Church are CHRISTIAN THOMAS, Mrs. TERESEA HANDALL and LEONARD WETHAUGH. JACOB WALTERS is probably fatally injured. Besides these a number of others were seriously hurt. EDWIN MEHAN and GEO. SPETER, two lads, were taken out dead from the Washington-street bridge, horribly mangled. JAS. FINCHBAUGH and another boy were removed alive, but badly injured. A few miles from the city a tree was blown across a *GIPSY* wagon in camp, instantly killing a woman. The Third-street Presbyterian Church spire was moved a foot out of line; the spires of Mr. BLEMPER'S Presbyterian Church, on 6th, Clair-street, and of the First Baptist Church, were somewhat damaged. The storm was severe in the country adjacent to Dayton, particularly in Randolph Township, destroying crops and fences, and in a few instances barns were struck by lightning and burned. At Xenia the storm was less severe, but made havoc among the trees, fences and outhouses.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Reports from Dayton, this evening, giving additional particulars of the storm, state that it was hardly less destructive in the country than in the city. The storm came from the north-west. It twisted trees as if they were pipe-stems, and did immense damage to fruit-trees, the growing grapecorn and timber. A few miles south-east of the city, trees fell across a farm house, crushing and killing two of the inmates. Frightful accounts are given of the injury done to the country. It is impossible to more than conjecture the aggregate loss. Some persons place the loss in the City and country at little less than a million of dollars, but this is probably an exaggeration. At Cristaline several buildings were struck by lightning and four or five persons were injured.

Robbery of a Tobacco Dealer in Corinth.

Murder Attempted by a Negro.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 10.—A special dispatch to the *Appeal*, from Corinth, Miss., says a tobacco dealer from Louisville, named SHUSTER, was robbed of $600, at the supper table, on Friday night, while conversing with a Deputy United States Marshal named MEADLAR. The latter took up a lamp for the purpose of looking for the money, but purposely or by accident broke it, and the burning oil fell on SHUSTER'S lap, burning him so badly that little hope is entertained of his recovery. In the confusion the purse was forgotten. It is generally believed that the lamp was broken to conceal the crime....A special dispatch from Bolivar, Tenn., to the *Appeal* says, on Saturday last, near Toons Station, on the Mississippi Central Railroad, JOHN MORTON, a negro, fired two shots at his master, when her husband, EDWARD BROG, interfered, and received a ball in his body which mortally wounded him. Another negro coming up was shot at three times by MORTON without effect. MORTON then fled, but was captured and lodged in jail.

THE SOUTH.

Ku-Kluxism in Georgia—Testimony Before the Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Witnesses from Georgia were examined by the Ku-Klux Committee to-day. The first was C. D. FORSYTH, Solicitor for the Home Judicial Circuit, who testified that he had convicted three men, worthless vagabonds, who in disguise had robbed persons of the vicinity. He was sometimes threatened that he could convict such offenders, owing to public sentiment and fear on the part of the jury. He believed there was a Ku-Klux organization, but could not tell their designs and purposes further than what they had shown by their acts. One of the men whom he had convicted, confessed that he was a member of an association having signs and passwords, and that he was under obligation to obey orders. P. M. SHUMLEY, Postmaster at Rome, Ga., a native of Pennsylvania, and resident of the South twenty-three years, testified that he knew of no individual cause, in each of which he had been assured that a negro had been whipped by men in disguise, and that twenty or more, at the dead of night, on or about the same time, had entered Rome, but retured without committing offenses. He also referred to other cases in which colored persons had informed him that negroes had been whipped by the so-called Ku-Klux. The Democrats there were so much opposed to the reconstruction measures of Congress that they threw all possible obstacles in the way of the negroes to the enjoyment of civil and political rights. The object of the Union League, as organized in 1867, in the State of Georgia, was to endear the people to the Government of the United States, and as such never committed any acts of violence. It, however, ceased to exist after the Presidential election of 1868, or prior to the organization of the Ku-klux Klan, and therefore the latter was not raised in antagonism to the former. Since the passage of the Ku-klux bill and the proclamation of the President of the United States there has been comparative peace in that part of Georgia known as the Cherokee Purchase. The witness said in his opinion universal amnesty would greatly tend to a better state of feeling. He was examined over three hours. Hon. P. M. DIX, of Alabama, will be examined to-morrow.

MEXICO.

Completion of Congress—Rich Silver Mines—Causes of the Ruin of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 2.—It is believed that the opposition to JUAREZ will have a large majority in Congress. The Batopilitas mines of Chihuahua are yielding fabulously. One mine yields $50,000 weekly. Masses of pure silver of several hundred weight are extracted. A leading journal says the ruin of Mexico is owing to contracts with and reclamations by the United States, which lay Mexico bare.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"ELFIE" AT WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Mr. BOUCICAULT'S new drama of "Elfie" was produced at Wallack's Theatre last evening, and its several very striking passages awakened sufficient enthusiasm to form, in the aggregate, a very favorable verdict as to its general merits, which a free excision of superfluous matter would have made it more easy still to recognize. Briefly told, the story of "Elfie" runs thus: *Dr. Aircastle*, a village physician, imagining that he has discovered the science of transmuting pebbles into gems, sells a worthless stone to *Filey*, landlord of the Cherry Tree Inn. Like the honest doctor himself, *Filey* is deceived by appearances, and, made aware of the mistake, he threatens to imprison *Dr. Aircastle* unless the money advanced, and already expended in good deeds, is returned. *Dudley Dapper*, a clever and unscrupulous personage, promises to restore the amount claimed, hoping that for so doing the doctor, in gratitude, will bestow upon him the hand of his daughter *Rose*. To procure the sum needed, *Dapper* and *Sadlove*, a rascally showman, plan the robbery of *Filey*, and with a view to warding off suspicion, which might also attach to his movements, *Dapper* advises himself like *Bob Keene*, a worthy sailor, and his own happy rival in the affections of the maid he covets. Toward midnight the inn is entered, and *Filey* is stricken down by the semblance of *Bob Keene*. *Elfie*, a vivacious bar-maid, sees enough of the deed to warrant an accusation against the person, but soon convinced of his innocence, she investigates the circumstances surrounding the crime, and with better results. Accompanied by *Joe Cherrup*, a blind sailor, for whom *Bob* has cared in late years, *Elfie*, become *éclaire* in smashing in the lastest, goes to London and overhears *Sadlove's* denunciation of *Dapper*, the sight of whose downfall ends the piece. We do not intimate that this recapitulation of incidents does justice to the interest of Mr. BOUCICAULT'S tale. But it may assure the anxious because absent play-goer, that the dramatist, now without doubt closing his career, has not yet been gifted with many original ideas. Though the material in "Elfie" is not fresh, however, it is used at important moments with unquestionable skill. The first act of "Elfie" is rather prolonged, but the second could not be heightened in its effect, and the management of the attempt to murder produces an impression unusually durable, and deep to a hypermelodramatic degree. The unraveling of the skein of mystery in the third act is by no means so deftly accomplished, and the episode of the room with the wax-work, and the assumption for an instant by *Elfie* of a stereoscope pose is quite trite, laughable though it is considered. A more satisfying exposition of the drama could not well be desired by the local public. Mr. J. H. STODDART and Miss EFFIE GERMON were greeted with a confidence in the fact that was unmistakably real, and all the other artists were heartily applauded. Mr. STODDART, who represents *Sadlove*, paints that character in colors which are neither delicate nor fresh, but of which, seemingly, the eye is still unwearied. Miss EFFIE GERMON endows *Elfie* with plenty of jollity and comic brusqueness, while showing herself somewhat careless of the pathetic side of the part. *Dr. Aircastle* is acted by Mr. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH, whose performance could also become more sympathetic by increased softness. Mr. E. T. RINGGOLD is full of correctness as *Filey*, and Mr. TREDDALE full of good intentions, and not devoid of awkwardness, in the blue vestments of *Bob Keene*. To say that Mr. CHARLES FISHER portrays *Joe Cherrup* with appreciation of naturalness growing more rare from day to day, is to say all that can be said of a wholly subsidiary rôle whereby we are reminded, in point of acuity only, of the delicately-drawn figure of the organ-grinder in "The Two Roses." Mr. CHARLES ROCKWELL is *Dudley Dapper*. Miss *Aircastle* is depicted with the requisite sweetness of face by Miss LIZZIE PRICE. The management of Wallack's, not content with the engagement of the strong company whose names precede, presents "Elfie" with a superb stage-setting. The scenery is quite new, no less than eleven tableaux making up the piece, and the sets with the exhibition of which the first and second acts terminate are beautiful and substantial. That last mentioned discloses two floors of the Cherry Tree Inn, and is a fine frame for several exciting pictures. The curtain was twice raised upon it yesterday. "Elfie" is announced for nightly repetition.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

On the occasion of the benefit-night of Mr. WILLIAM DAVIDGE, two pieces, one for which the charm of absolute novelty is claimed, formed a fresh bill at the Fifth-avenue Theatre yesterday. The new work was "An Angel," an American and local comedy. The familiar composition was the extravaganza of "The Savage and the Maiden," remembered by its foundation on *Nicholas Nickleby*. We are debarred for the present from doing aught but noting the pleasant effect of the whole representation upon an audience which, in numbers, was not at all commensurate with Mr. DAVIDGE'S talent, or his long and good services before the footlights.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Monday, July 10, at half o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of the Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	29.91	76	.....	Calm.	Clear.
Baltimore	29.90	81	N. E.	Light.	Cloudy.
Boston	29.82	67	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Buffalo	29.91	72	S. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Charleston, S. C.	29.94	82	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.33	48	.....	Calm.	Clear.
Chicago	29.80	68	E.	Light.	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.87	81	.....	Calm.	Clear.
Cleveland	29.87	70	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Corinne, Utah	29.39	73	W. N.	Fresh.	Clear.
Detroit, Mich	29.90	67	N.	Gentle.	Lt. Rain.
Duluth, Minn	29.93	57	.....	Calm.	Fair.
Indianola	29.91	84	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Knoxville	29.95	74	S.	Gentle.	Fair.
Lake City, Fla.	29.91	84	.....	Calm.	Fair.
Memphis	29.91	80	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.86	69	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Mobile	29.90	82	W.	Light.	Clear.
Mt. Washington	30.17	47	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Nashville	29.92	72	.....	Calm.	Fair.
New-London	29.97	68	.....	Calm.	Fair.
New-Orleans	29.91	82	S.	Light.	Clear.
New-York	29.97	77	N.	Gentle.	Clear.
Norfolk	29.98	79	S. E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.77	64	S. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Oswego	29.95	70	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	29.97	83	.....	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg	29.92	72	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Portland, Me.	29.95	68	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Rochester, N. Y.	29.93	68	S.	Light.	Rain.
San Francisco	30.06	55	W.	Light.	Fair.
Savannah, Ga.	29.96	84	W.	Light.	Fair.
St. Louis	29.79	76	N. W.	Light.	Cl'g up.
St. Paul, Minn	29.93	58	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio	29.90	72	S. E.	Light.	Cloudy.
Washington	29.98	78	.....	Calm.	Cl'g up.
Wilmington	29.93	86	S. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
Burlington	29.98	64	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Lynchburg	29.98	76	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Cape May	29.96	75	.....	Fresh.	Clear.
Grand Haven	29.83	65	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Escanaba	29.92	60	S.	Fresh.	Clear.
Marquette	29.76	62	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Cairo, Ill	29.89	76	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	30.00	74	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.98	71	.....	Calm.	Cloudy.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 11—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen very generally east of the Rocky Mountains and especially north of the Ohio River. It has risen in the Middle and Eastern States, but is now again stationary and falten. The temperature has been quite high Monday afternoon on the South Atlantic coast. Local storms have been reported in Virginia and Southern Michigan and Missouri. Cloudy and threatening weather has prevailed during the day from Pennsylvania to Iowa, and heavy rain fell Monday morning in the latter State.

PROBABILITIES.

South-westerly winds with low barometer will probably prevail on Tuesday very generally east of the Rocky Mountains. The conditions are favorable for cloudy weather, with rain, from the Mississippi to South Carolina, and threatening weather, with local storms, from Illinois to Pennsylvania, and on the lower lakes.

The Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	72	79	86	86	87
Height of Bar. in inch.	29.98	.....	29.99	.....	29.99

Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahr., 77.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Madame CAROLINE MAKAU, a resident of Moyamensing, Philadelphia, aged ninety-seven years, died a few days ago. Her first husband was MAZZARA, the agent for Marshal GROUDRI, who built a mansion in Christian-street for the Marshal, and subsequently became the owner of it. His widow occupied it, and married SMITH, her coachman, but he dying she married MAKAU, who deserted her, because she refused to deed her property to him. She then became a recluse.

Great excitement was caused in Atlantic City, N. J., last evening, by the burning of the large stables attached to Mr. DENNIS' cottage, the property of JOSEPH BORTON. Through the exertions of the citizens and visitors the fire was checked before it could spread to the hotels and cottages in the vicinity. The loss is $1,200 or $1,500.

Judge DRUMMOND, in the United States District Court, in Chicago, has rendered a decision in the patent case of THOMAS SAYLES against the Chicago and North-western Railroad for an infringement of TANNER'S double-acting car-brake, in favor of the Tanner patent, upon all points of the controversy.

The regatta of the Canadian Yacht Club took place on Saturday at Toronto. The course was about twenty-three miles. In the race for centre-board yachts the *Gorilla* came in first in 2 hours, 33 minutes, but the *Gypsy* won by allowance. The race of the deep-draught yachts was won by the *Geraldine*.

A Sunday-school pic-nic at Berlin, Ont., taking refuge from the rain in a tannery, yesterday, the floor gave way, precipitating about one hundred scholars into the vats beneath. All were rescued, with the exception of one little boy, who was drowned.

A mile foot-race took place in Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, between JOHN SCHOLES, the champion snow-shoe runner, of Canada, and KERAGHTON, the celebrated Indian runner, the Indian giving SCHOLES seventy-five yards start. SCHOLES won. Time 4 minutes 44 seconds.

Information received in Cincinnati, yesterday, confirms the report of arrangements being completed to finish the tunnel, commenced years ago, through the hill north of that city, for a railroad entrance.

Gen. BELKNAP, the Secretary of War, is at his home in Keokuk. After a few weeks' recreation, he will make a tour of inspection of the Government forts and arsenals, from St. Louis, along the frontier, as far as Sioux City.

Col. GARDNER BANKS, a brother of Gen. BANKS, died, in Waltham, Mass., on Sunday, of quick consumption. He arrived from New-Orleans last Wednesday where he had been for the past seven years in the Custom-house.

W. BARNET P. STAATS, a leading physician in Albany, N. Y., died rather unexpectedly on Sunday night. He had been a member of the Assembly, a Supervisor, a Councilman, and Mayor of the city. His age was seventy-five.

EUGENIE HAINES, nine years old, son of JACKSON HAINES, the great skater, was drowned yesterday morning, at Lansingburg, N. Y. His brother, nearly the same age, was drowned this month last year.

The Commission appointed to test inventions for more rapid transit on the canals of the State, for which a premium of $100,000 is offered, met yesterday afternoon in Albany, and adjourned after organizing.

The game between the Mutuals and Olympics in Washington, yesterday, lasted two hours and twenty-five minutes. The result was in favor of the Olympics by a score of 16 to 13.

The County Court of Davidson County, Tenn., acted yesterday to subscribe $500,000 to the stock of the company organizing to purchase the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad.

The break in the Erie Canal, which occurred yesterday morning, a short distance west of Jordan, has been repaired, and navigation resumed.

The Austrian frigate *Novva*, and the United States frigates *Constellation*, and *Saratoga* have arrived at Halifax, N. S. The two latter have on board classes from the Naval Academy.

It is stated in Washington that Secretary BOUTWELL will visit the President, at Long Branch, today, and return to Washington this week.

The books of the Internal Revenue Office show that the orders for liquor-beer stamps now average $6,000 per day—nearly four times those of the corresponding time last year.

The citizens of Herkimer, N. Y., with delegations from Mohawk, Ilion, Frankfort and Little Falls, serenaded Hon. A. H. LAFLIN, at his residence in Herkimer last evening.

The little ship *City of Rapids*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, says a telegram from London.

The powder-mills at Rocky Lake, fifteen miles from Halifax, N. S., exploded on Saturday morning. No particulars.

HENRY E. BRIGGS, a much-respected citizen of Bernardstown, Mass., hanged himself on Sunday night while insane.

A colored woman was shot fatally at Staunton, Va., while walking on the railroad track, last night, by an unknown person.

Gen. P. MEXIA, of the Mexican Army, is at Toronto, Ontario.

JOHN D. HEMBLET, aged seventy, hanged himself, yesterday morning, in Portland.

The President has appointed JAMES NEVILLE as United States Attorney for Nebraska.

Secretary BOUTWELL was in Worcester, Mass., last evening, on his way to New-York.

NEW-YORK CENSUS.

Statistics of the Population of New-York City—The Native and Foreign Whites and the Colored People—Interesting Statistics.

The following tables are furnished by the Census Bureau in Washington, and show the precise distribution of the native and foreign population throughout the City of New-York, as well as the colored residents. The figures are given by wards, with the special nativities of each class, whether foreign or native. These statistics are accurate, and therefore possess peculiar interest to all classes of society:

NATIVE WHITES.

Wards.	Total.	Alabama.	Arkansas.	California.	Connecticut.	Delaware.	Florida.	Georgia.	Illinois.	Kentucky.	Louisiana.	Maine.	Maryland.	Massachusetts.	Michigan.	Minn.	Miss.	Missouri.	Nebraska.	Nevada.	New-Hampshire.	New-Jersey.	N. York.	North Carolina.	Ohio.	Oregon.	Pennsylvania.	Rhode Island.	South Carolina.	Tennessee.	Texas.	Vermont.	Virginia.	West Va.	Wisconsin.	Dist. Col.	Alaska.	Arizona.	Colorado.	Dakota.	N. Mex'co.	Utah.	Not st'd.	Total.
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§ Twenty-second Ward, 1 Indian in New-Mexico.

THE GAMBLERS.

How the "Times" Expose Was Received—Excitement Among the Fraternity—A Police Raid Anticipated.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Cuban Regiment and Valmaseda's Policy—The Captain General's Movements—Miscellaneous War News—Wholesale Surrenders—Whereabouts of Insurgent Forces—Matters at Sanitiago de Cuba—General Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 1, 1871.

The Casino Español held a very stormy session a few nights ago, and numerous resolutions were proposed, which, by accident, were not carried, censuring Mr. ARAIZTEGUI, the political secretary, for having written the proclamations which VALMASEDA issued to the Cubans, and which they consider antagonistic to simpatico Españolismo. The epithets of "ARAIZTEGUI, the traitor," and "VALMASEDA," the fool, were flung about by ignorant members of the Cuban codfish aristocracy quite promiscuously. The portions of VALMASEDA'S proclamation which excited their special ire were those by which VALMASEDA offers an unconditional pardon to all who have fought as soldiers on the Cuban side, and pardons all Spanish Cuban officials who surrender with sixty armed men, excepting only such as treated the Spanish prisoners cruelly; and the third paragraph, which pardons all deserters from the Spanish Army who are now fighting on the Cuban side, if they deliver their present chiefs, dead or alive, into the hands of the Spaniards. VALMASEDA reserving himself the right to reward such services if they are of great importance. The last paragraph of VALMASEDA'S proclamation openly countenances a policy which has hitherto been observed on the sly, namely, paying such persons as will conduct the troops to insurgent camps, so as to surprise them, and awarding heavy amounts to such as will contribute toward the capture of prominent men among the revolutionists. Such ideas are not at all in keeping with the ideas of the many of the Casino members; they sit here in Havana, risk neither health nor wealth, and consequently can afford to talk very loud. The promises made by VALMASEDA may be productive of good to the Spanish cause, and circumstances might finish the rebellion, but if the revolution were over to-morrow, many of the Casino members would be deprived of the chance of amassing the fortunes they are now accumulating.

WAR NEWS.

VALMASEDA, after leaving Santiago de Cuba, went to Manzanillo, and thence to Santa Cruz del Sur. It is not known yet whether he will go to Puerto Principe from this place, or whether he will go to Sancti Spiritus, and proceed by way of Moron; some opine that he will go over to Vertientes. At any rate, VALMASEDA has become more cautious since that unfortunate little misunderstanding between the Cubans and Spaniards at the mouth of the Cauto River, where he came very near being killed or captured. The battalion El Rayo is at Santa Cruz ready to escort him, and numerous detachments are scattered along the road from Vertientes to the Principé. In every portion of the Central and Eastern Departments fighting is actively carried on, the most important event of the week being the surrender of the Cuban Generals, JOSÉ MARIA MENDOZA, alias AL Africano, and FERNANDO BERMOSA, brought about through the efforts of another Cuban General who surrendered a few months ago, and of whom Gen. JORDAN always spoke and wrote as his bosom friend, and the staunchest defender of the Cuban cause, and, if I mistake not, attacking at one time the correspondent of some New-York journal, for asserting that said General had made overtures to surrender. Among the party of sixty-two men who return their published thanks to the ex-insurgent General CORNELIO PORRO, and who accompanied these Generals, were the following Cuban officers: Nicholas Adan, (father,) Oswaldo and Eloy Adan, (sons,) Melchior Bernal, alias El Chino, a young and talented Havanese, his brother José Eugenio Bernal, Filandro Rodriguez, Blas Rodrigues, Agustin Silva, Porfirio Silva, Alfredo Betancourt and Agustin Cedo. Two more ADAMS, EMILIO and ALBERTO, also tried to join this party and surrender, but were captured on the road by Gen. IGNACIO AGRAMONTE, who ordered a Court-martial, and, if similar cases are taken as a criterion, they have been hung by this time. Gen. IGNACIO AGRAMONTE, it is stated, has sent out parties to arrest Gens. MANUEL AGRAMONTE PORRO and JOSCITO RODRIGUEZ, who it is understood have been in treaty with the Spaniards for some time, offering to surrender. If IGNACIO AGRAMONTE places obstacles in their way they may not be able to carry out their alleged intentions. Several insurgents wh ocame in the last *Upton* expedition, among them two foreigners, also surrendered....The column of artillery, during its last excursion, killed forty-four Cubans and took fourteen prisoners, including one Captain, three Lieutenants and an Inspector of Workshops, and came very near capturing the Cuban Minister of Finance, Mr. FRANCISCO SANCHEZ BETANCOURT, whose family they got hold of and brought to Puerto Principe. The losses of the artillery were nine killed and about twenty wounded.... Brig.-Gen. AMPUDIA'S column reports having killed twenty-one Cubans, taken seven prisoners, and destroyed a number of huts. Like all other Spanish commanders, the Brigadier forgets to mention whether he had any killed or wounded. The insurgent bodies of any importance in the Central Department, which are those numbering from two to four and even five hundred men, are now under command of the following Generals: Villamil, Ignacio Agramonte; Manuel Agramonte Porro, Solome Hernandez, Magin, Dias and La Rosa, while about twenty more second-class bands in point of strength number from 50 to 150 men. The Central Department covers an area of over 600 square leagues, or about 1,800 square miles; the country is mountainous, with plenty of places fit for hiding and for easy defense, and considering the number of Cubans yet in arms, it appears almost madness to say that the insurrection in that Department could be subdued in a couple of months, as a correspondent of the Havana *Diario* prognosticates. It will take more than six months, even if the majority of the leaders should surrender.... The Chiclana Battalion had a fight with a band of about 100 colored men, who fought like demons; two of the black insurgents and nine Spaniards were killed. Spanish news and reports from *presentados* announce that IGNACIO AGRAMONTE is quarreling with some of the other Cuban Generals. This may be so; but it is doubtful. The Spaniards in the meantime are building new forts and laying out settlements around them, which are now becoming quite numerous, these new towns being peopled by parties from the insurrection, some of these places having already 1,500 inhabitants, the men occupying themselves in agricultural pursuits, receiving from $12 to $20 monthly for their hired-out labor.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

The Cuban bands which lately appeared at the very doors of the City of Santiago de Cuba, have now retired some leagues to the interior, and the roads to Guantanamo and the Cobre are now partially safe to travel. The trials of Spaniards, Cubans and foreigners (Frenchmen) implicated in the conspiracy, or rather the plot, of being discovered in furnishing supplies to the rebels, continue with undiminished zeal at the Villa del Cobre. Among the lesser arrests are Messrs. ANDRES and MARIANO VARELANT, merchants of Cuba, whose sister is married to JUAN COLAS, and a certain MANUEL SEGRERA has been arrested at Manzanillo for alleged complicity in the same affair. It is probable that the sentence against JUAN COLAS will be mitigated or set aside, as the Military Assessor disapproved the findings of the Court as wrong, and in no manner in accordance with the testimony. Gen. PALANCA, who is besieged by crowds of Spaniards and Cubans, interceding for their imprisoned friends, went personally to the Cobre, and allowed each prisoner to give his version of the case. Those who have no friends among the prisoners charge the General with the intention of following the example of his late Secretary, making a pile of money out of the revolution and then leaving, or be dismissed in disgrace like the Secretary....Several engagements have taken place near Bayamo, but except the fact that arms and ammunition from Jamaica had reached MODESTO DIAZ, who is now at Canto Abajo, and that the insurgent leaders CESTA, COLOMES, AVIAS, PERILLO MEDINA and JESUS PEREZ had received ammunition from MARINO GOMEZ, and were strongly fortified near Mount Sillal, nothing of special moment had occurred.

CINCO VILLAS.

The execution of EDUARDO DE MARMOL is fully confirmed, and the killing of JOSÉ BOTELLA, alleged to be one of the crowd who shot GONZALO QUESADA, the editor of the *Voz de Cuba*, is announced from the same locality. The Havana journals say that MARMOL had been taken prisoner. The official and private documents are all unanimous in stating that he surrendered voluntarily.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The navy is getting its hands full, and repairs to all serviceable ships are progressing rapidly, as several landings of arms, ammunition, and men intended for the Cubans are expected to take place shortly....A Matanzas gentleman, afflicted with the usual desire to possess slaves, left for Spain a few days ago, and placed one of his negroes with his mother or mother-in-law, Mrs. JUANA GONZALES DE HORTA. There are several versions current, as to whether the slave was whipped or not, but Mrs. HORTA informed the negro that she would send him to work on a plantation, which, to a town-bred negro, is worse than a sentence of death. The negro begged, and then became furious, and when Mrs. HORTA threatened to have him whipped, he drew a razor and cut her throat from ear to ear, and then wounded himself severely. It is not known yet whether the negro will die from the wound, but the tragedy is simply another illustration of the beauties of slavery....Yellow fever, small-pox and a small assortment of other diseases are having very lively times all over the Island, and the doctors have to contend not only with the illness, but also with the hundreds of foolish customs and prejudices current among the people, and which are not confined to the lower classes either. The Vaccination Board, lately assembled in the parish church in Trinidad where the small-pox has been very strong. Of course any body would suppose that every mother would have brought her child to be vaccinated, but the following translation of an item from the local journal of Trinidad proves the contrary: "Not a single child was taken to the church to be vaccinated, and only by strenuous efforts several were obtained for vaccinating by going from door to door and begging of the mothers to have their children vaccinated, as it was not to be lost—the vaccine matter."....The great silver inkstand standing in the Hall of Sessions of the Havana Aldermen, on the Governor's table, has taken wings and flown away. As the porters are considered honest men, it is whispered that some Alderman transformed himself into a pair of wings, to help him to fly, and to fly he did. The weather is excessively sultry, and that famous personage, reading at present in Havana, "the celebrated oldest inhabitant," does not remember such a hot Summer. QUASIMODO.

The West India Cables—Matters at Santiago de Cuba—Captured Insurgents—War News—General Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, July 4, 1871.

After numerous mishaps and a season of ill luck, the enterprise of laying the different West India cables is at last progressing favorably, and it is expected that the so-called Windward Island cable will reach Martinique by the 10th of this month, and thence proceed to Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. All efforts to recover the cable lost between Porto Rico and Jamaica have been ineffectual, and it is now proposed to underrun the cable, up to a point on the San Domingo coast, or else fish for it there, for a certain distance, the sea being more shallow; then, by making a splice, they will lay a new cable to Jamaica, abandoning the portion from the San Domingo coast to the spot at which it parted. It is understood that the Cable Company will place a vessel on the line to carry all telegrams received at St. Thomas, to Jamaica, and thence will transmit them to the United States and to Europe; but well-informed persons say that no such vessel will be employed, and that the Company will only avail itself of the regular mail steamers touching at St. Thomas and Jamaica, on their way from Europe to Aspinwall.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Gen. VALMASEDA interrogated all the Cuban prisoners personally, and had them brought to Santiago de Cuba for that purpose. The system of arresting a merely-suspected person in one town and carrying him to some village to be tried, where he can neither produce proofs of his innocence or get at his witnesses, is a very reprehensible one. If we add that all these persons are tried by a military Court, whose members are nearly all members of the same regiment, and are presided over by their Colonel, it is obvious that the Court-martial is altogether under the influence of one man,—their Colonel,—and however just and impartial he may be, the system is vicious in the extreme, and liable to produce unfair dealing in many instances. Don JUAN COLAS, one of the Cobre prisoners, and a rich and respected planter, was found dead in his cell at the Cobre on the morning of VALMASEDA'S arrival at Santiago de Cuba. CARLOS SEGRERA, Captain of the Manzanillo firemen, of Manzanillo, has also been arrested and taken to Villa del Cobre.

CAPTURED INSURGENTS.

The Havana public will not have a chance to witness another execution like that of GOICOURIA, the AGUEROS and AYESTERAN, although two very important members of the revolutionary leaders have just been captured under similar circumstances. It appears that of late quite a number of prominent Cubans have either attempted to leave, or succeeded in leaving the island, some to act as Ambassadors and agents of the Republic abroad; others to organize expeditions, (none of which have reached the island lately, with the exception of some small supplies from Jamaica;) and a third class to reach a harbor of safety, being tired of fighting. The Spanish man-of-war *Neptuno* brought Major-Gen. FREDERICO CAVADA and the so-called Cuban Admiral OSORIO, as prisoners to Nuevitas. CAVADA was a Lieutenant-Colonel in a Pennsylvania Regiment, under Gen. CADWALADER; was imprisoned in Libby, and wrote the book *My Prison Life*. He also furnished to *Harper's Magazine* a piece called a "Description of the Cape of Bella Mar." He was United States Consul at Trinidad, Cuba, and at an early day espoused the Cuban cause. He has been one of the most active and influential of its adherents; was foremost in the burning of villages and plantations, and, as a capture, of no little value, there can be no doubt as to his fate. He was taken to Puerto Principe on the 30th to be tried by Court-martial. OSORIO remains at Nuevitas to be tried by the navy as a pirate. He was first mate of the steamer *Comandilario*, and the leader of those who seized that vessel while on her regular trip to Cardenas. The steamer was abandoned near Nassau for want of fuel. OSORIO, some months afterward, brought to the island the *Salvador* expedition, which partly fell into the power of the Spanish forces. Since then OSORIO has eluded the vigilance of the Spaniards, and has brought numerous dispatches and letters from Nassau to Cienfuegos. There is no doubt but that he will be executed. Three more men are reported to be on the key, and it is very likely that these also will be captured, as a guard of sailors is patrolling the key in every direction, while two gun-boats are cruising about. The Captain-General continues to supervise military operations, and, consequently, the Spanish columns move with more dispatch and activity, while the officers in command are compelled to attack the enemy instead of lying around the towns gambling.

WAR NEWS.

At Jobosi, in the jurisdiction of Remedios, the Cuban Captains MIGUEL, MARIANO, CAMILARE, AMUNADO, RICO, four other officers named FERNOZOS, and eighteen armed men, surrendered to the Spaniards. CAMILARE will in future act for the Spaniards, and induce other insurgents to surrender likewise. A Cuban officer named CASARIEGO was killed near by....In the Central Department operations are very active under the guidance of the most intelligent and able military leader whom the Spaniards possess, and who is well known in the United States, where he spent several years and wrote a very able history of our late little unpleasantness. I refer to Brig.-Gen. PEDRO DE LA, at present General-in-Chief at Puerto Principe. A party of Cubans composed of ANTONIO CABALLERO ZALDIVAR and BENARIDEZ and DIAS as assistants, were trying at La Florida to organize a band with which to excite all those who had surrendered and prevent them from working in the field. Their presence at La Florida was denounced by a Cuban, who appeared willing to join their band, the Spaniards went to the place and killed the three leaders and eight men more. The counter guerrillas did Rey killed the insurgent Colonels, JOSE CALLEJA and NICOLAS MANY, of Leon, the latter a son of a former Captain-General of Cuba, and destroyed some salt and salt-works on the coast. A number of Spaniards were killed and wounded in these engagements, but on their return to Puerto Principe, the troops were accompanied by over two hundred persons anxious for a shelter.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Copious rains have fallen, and the growing crops look well. Intelligent persons, however, think that the prospects for the year 1871-72 will not come up to that of 1870-71, on account of the interests of the rains....The Stock of Havana and the island generally is good, taking the season in consideration....The steam-ship *General Marmora*, which should have sailed on Saturday, her regular day, was detained until Sunday evening. QUASIMODO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, July 10, JAS. M. MILLER sold the four-story brick house and lot, located on the south side of Twenty-sixth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as No. 208, for $15,100, cash, the purchaser being JACOB JANTZER. The house is 23.4 by 42 feet, and the lot 98.9 feet in depth. The price realized was considered low. No other sale was made.

Today two sales of City real estate will be attempted at the Exchange, but the great attraction in the market will be the auction at Flushing, Long Island, conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, at which 500 village lots will be offered, together forming a tract of land now and prospectively of unspecified worth. The proposed sale has been referred to at length heretofore as one possessing superior merit, and that the result in its success will be such as to entirely satisfy the projectors of the enterprise is almost a certainty. Sale on the ground at 2 o'clock.

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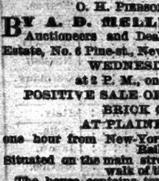

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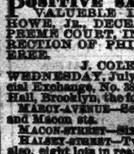

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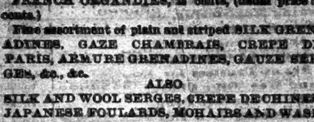

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TRUSTEES' SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Osage Valley and Southern Kansas Railroad Company, of Missouri, (late extension,) by their deed of mortgage, dated the 22d day of June A. D. 1868, and recorded in the County of Cooper, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book A, page 439, and in the County of Montcalm, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book C, pages 94-7, did convey to James M. Nelson, William E. Burr and George T. M. Davis, the property, rights and franchises therein described, as follows, to wit: "The railroad lying and being in the State of Missouri, between the City of Boonville on the Missouri River and the town of Tipton on the Pacific Railroad, together with all rights of way, depot grounds, railways, rails, fences, bridges, stations-houses and other buildings, engine-houses and other property appertaining to said railroad, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and corporate property and franchises of said Railroad Company, and all appurtenances to the above-described premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining;" which conveyance was made to secure the payment of the principal and interest of two hundred first mortgage bonds of one thousand dollars each, issued by the said Company and certified and countersigned by the said Nelson, Burr and Davis, or one or more of them, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York and Chester County, and the Mayor of the City of Boonville, to cause said property to be sold at public auction as provided in said deed; and whereas, the interest, which became due on the 1st day of July, 1870, and Jan. 1, 1871, was not then paid, although presentation and demand of payment were duly made, and the same has remained in arrears for more than three months, and is still wholly unpaid, and the holders of more than one-tenth of said bonds have, in writing, requested us to cause said property to be sold. Now, therefore, we, the undersigned trustees, in compliance with the provisions of said deed, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1871, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above-described property, rights and franchises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the purchase money shall be paid either in cash or in the bonds of said Company, secured by said deed, according to the provisions of the same.

WILLIAM E. BURR,
GEO. T. M. DAVIS, } Trustees.
JAMES M. NELSON,

JULY 8, 1871.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer, office and sales-room No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

SECOND GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 10½ o'clock, at their sales-room, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large assortment of Household Furniture of every description:

Parlor and bedroom suits,
Dinna-room and bedroom furniture,
Three rosewood pianos,
One Melodeon,
Fifty Sewing Machines,
Seventy-five Brussels and Ingrain Carpets.
Office Furniture, &c.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. B. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) July 11, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 11 East River:

2,023 boxes fresh Palermo Oranges.
1,127 boxes fresh Palermo Lemons.
Cargo *Little Dorrit*, from Palermo.
At 12 o'clock, on Pier No. — East River:
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A. KLABER, STEAM MARBLE AND Marbleizing Works, 134 and 136 E. 16th-st., offers 500 marble and marbleized mantels, all complete. Monuments, table-tops, &c., at prices that defy competition.

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NEW-YORK, July 10, 1871.

VETERANS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.—The Commandant has to announce the death of our late associate, JOHN S. MEYER.

The members are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 9 East 54th-st., on TUESDAY, the 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order, MARSHALL LEFFERTS.
C. B. BOSTWICK, Adjutant. Colonel Commanding.

DIVIDENDS.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 187 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. and the Government tax, payable on demand.
JAMES E. WILSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 149 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK CITY, July 6, 1871.

Cash Assets..... $469,385 45
Cash Capital..... 200,000 00
Surplus..... 269,385 45

The usual Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. is now payable on demand.
C. W. ROSTRIENER, President.
J. E. SABIER, Vice-President.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
(ESTABLISHED, 1836.)

OFFICE NO. 64 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent.; also an extra Dividend of Five per Cent., both free of Government tax, payable on and after July 15, 1871.

The transfer-books will be closed from this date until the 15th inst.
JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

TENTH DIVIDEND.
STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 68 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1871.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.
free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1.
JAMES E. RIDGES, Secretary.

COMMERCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE NO. 27 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.

DIVIDEND.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. (free from Government tax) has been declared, payable on and after MONDAY, the 10th inst.
WM. E. HOXIE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Ten per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

JULY 6, 1871.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 148 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on demand.
W. E. CRABY, Secretary.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.
PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 237 BROADWAY, July 1, 1871.

A semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent. has been declared, free from Government tax, and payable on demand.
GEORGE ALGER, Secretary.

FORTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 10, 1871.

A semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. is now payable at the office, No. 82 Wall-st.
HENRY H. HALL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

The Bank of Kentucky has declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, payable to New-York stockholders at the Bank of America, on and after MONDAY, July 10.

DIVIDEND.

The Farmers' Bank of Kentucky has declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. free from Government tax, payable to New-York stockholders at the Bank of America, on and after MONDAY, July 10.

OFFICE OF DURCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS,
No. 11 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1871.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1871, on the Five Mortgage Bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, indorsed by the State of Alabama, numbering 1 to 4,000 inclusive, will be paid on and after that date at our office.

The interest due July 1, 1871, on the same time upon similar Bonds, numbering 4,001 to 4,720 inclusive, whenever the holders of the Coupons can furnish satisfactory evidence, in accordance with the statute of Alabama, that the Bonds were held by them before and innocent purchasers prior to Jan. 1, 1871.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
Financial Agents of the State of Alabama.

LONG ISLAND INSURANCE CO.,
No. 203 MONTAGUE-ST., BROOKLYN,
No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
July 5, 1871.

A STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDEND OF Seven (7) per Cent. (free of tax) is now payable. A return of Fifty (50) per Cent. (free of tax,) in scrip, to policy-holders entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, has this day been declared, for which certificates will be issued Sept. 1, 1871. Six (6) per Cent. interest on the outstanding Scrip will be paid Sept. 1, 1871.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, July 6, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company for the last six months has been declared, payable to the stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.
JAMES H. RANKIN, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
MACON, Ga., June 28, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from tax, out of the earnings for the last six months, payable to the stockholders registered in the New-York Agency, at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York, on the 25th inst., until which date the transfer-books are closed.
MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

FIREMAN'S TRUST INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICES, NOS. 20 COURT-ST., BROOKLYN,
NO. 50 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
BROOKLYN, July 10, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand.
O. D. MILDEBERGER, Secretary.

BUFFALO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
BUFFALO, July 6, 1871.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. New-York stockholders will be paid at the office, No. 120 Broadway.
O. W. SEAVANDAER & CO., Agents.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 156 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

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"EXPRESS" STEAMERS. | "EXTRA" STEAMERS.
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Columbia.....Sat., Aug. 5 | Caledonia.....Wed., Aug. 2
and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier 20 North River, New-York, as heretofore.

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From the White Star Dock, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

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Saloons, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in middle section, where least motion is felt. Surgeon, and stewardess accompany these steamers.

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VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....Saturday, Aug. 12
PEREIRE.....DAURE.....Saturday, Aug. 26

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First Cabin.....$140 | Second Cabin.....$75
These vessels do not carry steerage passengers.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
ITALY, Wednesday, Saturday, July 15, at 3 P. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
DENMARK, Thompson, Wednesday, July 19, at 3 P. M.
BERLIN, Lawson, Wednesday, July 26, at 11 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London: Cabin, $80 and $60, currency; Steerage, $30, currency.
Prepaid passage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
NEMESIS.....Thursday, July 13, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, July 15, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Tuesday, July 25, 4 P. M.
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And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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will sail on SATURDAY, July 22, at 7 P. M., from Pier 36, North River. The new and splendid steamship FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DREYER, on THURSDAY, Aug. ——.

Cabin passage, gold, $70; steerage, gold, $30.

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WYOMING, Capt. WHEBRAT...July 12, at 2 P. M.
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IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....July 26, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. PILSON.....Aug. 2, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS....Aug. 9, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Aug. 16, at 3 P. M.
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China, Wednesday, Aug. 9 | Batavia, Saturday, Aug. 12
Rates of Passage, $80 and $100.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage Passengers.
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $60, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$145, gold.
Return Tickets.....$220, gold.

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Return Tickets.....$150, gold.

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Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, Aug. 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

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RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, July 13, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, July 15, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
CATHARINE WHITING, Capt. HOWES, SATURDAY, July 15, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

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By authority of the Board of Directors of THE NEW-YORK RAILWAY COMPANY, and in conformity with the terms of the act of incorporation in that respect, the undersigned Commissioners on Stock subscriptions give public notice for and on behalf of the directors, and of such Company, that books of subscription for the capital stock thereof will be opened on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE inst., at the following places in this City, viz.:

At the banking-house of
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau-st.
At the banking-house of the
BANK OF THE METROPOLIS,
No. 31 Union-square.

The Company is authorized to construct two Viaduct Railways or branches through the City of New-York, on the east and west sides thereof, from a common starting point at or near Chambers-st., between Broadway and Chatham-st.; also across the Harlem River and through Westchester County; with power to build additional lines of railway or branches, from time to time, in any part of the City or Westchester County. *The property acquired by the Company is exempted from taxes and assessments during the period allowed for the final completion of the railway in the City.* The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of New-York are authorized and directed, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to subscribe for *five millions of dollars* of the stock of the Company, whenever one million of dollars thereof has been subscribed for by private parties. *This conditional amount of stock has been wholly subscribed for and taken by the Directors of the Company.* On the completion of either of the lines of railway to the line of Westchester County, the Supervisors of that County are authorized to issue the bonds of the County to such amount as the Supervisors shall deem expedient, to aid in the construction and extension of the railway in and through that County. For the proper equalisation of the interest of shareholders who may subscribe and pay in moneys at different times, the Directors are authorized to issue scrip for interest on such payments, payable out of the earnings.

THE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION will be as follows:

TEN PER CENT. of the amount of Stock subscribed for, to be paid in cash at the time of subscription. The residue to be paid as called for by the Board of Directors, on a notice of thirty days, but no call at any one time to exceed ten per cent.

Scrip for interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be issued by the Company, payable out of the first earnings of the Railway on all installments paid on Stock subscribed for within thirty days after the subscription books shall be opened.

The Company reserves the right to close the subscription books at any time after the twenty-ninth day of July, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX'R. T. STEWART,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR,
LEVI P. MORTON,
Commissioners on behalf of the Company.

NEW-YORK, June 16, 1871.

IOWA COUNTY AND CITY BONDS

of the old issues bought at best rates.
HOWARD DARLINGTON,
No. 147 South 4th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and ALEXANDERS, CUNLIFFES & CO., No. 30 Lombard-st., London.

BIDS

For $600,000 Ten per cent., twenty years, St. Joseph, Mo., City Bonds, coupons payable semi-annually in New-York, will be received by the undersigned until the 15th of July next.

The bids will be received, either for the whole or for any less amount, to be delivered monthly.

Fifty thousand dollars in bonds will be delivered July 15, and the balance as fast as money is wanted for the construction of the bridge, not to exceed $75,000 per month.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Treasurer St. Joseph Bridge Building Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

NOTICE, $5,000.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.

Agreeably to the provisions contained in the First Mortgage Deed of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, dated Oct. 1, 1865, made to the undersigned Trustees, to secure the payment of the Land Grant Mortgage Bonds, sealed proposals, addressed to W. S. GILMAN and M. A. COWDREY, Trustees, No. 27 Exchange-place, New-York, will be received until noon of the 20th day of July, 1871, for the sale to the undersigned, at any time after the above-named date, of $5,000 each, which bonds will then be redeemed, with money arising from the sale of said lands.

W. S. GILMAN,
M. A. COWDREY, } Trustees.

CHOICE SECURITIES.

Illinois Registered 10 per Cent. Bonds.
Missouri County 10 per Cent. Bonds.
Missouri School 10 per Cent. Bonds.
Illinois School 10 per Cent. Bonds.
And other safe and reliable investments, payable in this City. For sale (below par) by
FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers, No. 11 Pine-st.

WE WANT A LOAN OF $30,000 FOR

two years at twelve per cent. per annum; security, 20,000 acres of first Kansas land, selected in 1868, lying in one of years counties with railroads. If loan is made will pay expense of party to examine land and title. Address WILCOX, ADAMS & CO., Topeka, Kansas.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.

To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.

To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.

To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.

The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.

D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner, } BANKERS, { J. Turner, R. Turner, A. Booker.

No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)

Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.

Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.

Desirable investment securities for sale.

A STATE BOND AND Railroad Mortgage Combined.

FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
OF THE SELMA AND GULF RAILROAD,
GUARANTEED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
FOR SALE, FOR THE PRESENT, AT 95
AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

These bonds are a first lien, to the extent of $16,000 per mile, on completed portion of a trunk line of railway connecting the whole system of Alabama railroads at Selma with Pensacola, the finest harbor in the Gulf.

The road passes through the finest cotton, lumber and coal region in the South, which must give large active traffic.

The payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the State of Alabama, whose currency obligations sell at above par.

The direct state debt amounts only to $7,000,000, and its indirect debt, by indorsement, to $9,000,000, which make these bonds an undoubted security.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 WALL-ST.

RONDOUT AND OSWEGO Railroad Company.

First Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

Seven per Cent. per Annum Payable Semi-Annually.

Issue of Bonds limited to $20,000 per mile of completed road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York, Trustee, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or which they may acquire hereafter.

The Road is now being rapidly pushed forward to completion by able contractors, and is expected that the whole route to Oswego will be completed next year.

The Bonds are for $1,000 each in Coupons; thirty years to run. Price 90 in currency and accrued interest. For sale by

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,

NO. 52 WALL-ST.,

announce that they are now ready to grant bills and issue credits on

JAS. W. TUCKER & CO.,
NOS. 3 AND 5 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
AND
BARTHOLOMEW HOUSE BANK, LONDON.

BANKING HOUSE OF Geo. Opdyke & Co

35 NASSAU St.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for sale on which funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed in Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

GOLD DRAFTS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the West.

WESTCHESTER TOWN BONDS

BOUGHT AND SOLD

BY

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO., No. 9 Wall-st.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad of Kentucky, First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Bonds, due in 1897, interest payable on the 1st days of January and July at the Bank of America, New-York.

The line of this road extends from Evansville, on the Ohio River, to the State line of Tennessee, passing through the rich coal-fields of Western Kentucky, and forming important connections with Chicago, Nashville, the South and East.

The first and only mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company is for one million dollars, (or $10,000 per mile of road,) payable as above.

The line is fully completed and in running order, and more than sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds.

At the rate at which we are selling these securities (85 and the accrued interest,) we recommend the same as the best and safest of the new railroad bonds now offered to investors.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
No. 2 Wall-st.

EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NO. 170 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1871.

At an election held on the 26th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Exchange Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year:

JAMES VAN NORDEN, | WM. P. COOLEDGE,
WILLIAM E. THORN, | WM. T. LONGWORTH,
JOHN T. B. MAXWELL, | RICHARD C. COMBE,
ELISHA BROOKS, | THOMAS B. PECK,
JOHN W. AMERMAN, | J. G. GOTTSBERGER,
EDMUND HURRY, | SAMUEL RAYNOR,
DANIEL PIERSON, | GEORGE H. PECK,
CHARLES BUTTS, | JAMES BUCHAN,
CHARLES A. PECK.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, held June 29, 1871, JAMES VAN NORDEN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

RICHARD C. COMBE, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE, No. 128 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.

At the Annual election held this day the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors:

EFFING. TOWNSEND, | ISRAEL CORSE,
CHAS. R. SWORDS, | J. VAN WAGENEN,
D. HENRY HAIGHT, | JOHN R. WELLS,
AMOS ENO, | PRESTON H. HODGES,
JOHN WATSON, | WALTER BARNES,
SAMUEL WILLETS, | HENRY COFFIN,
DON ALON CUSHMAN, | JOHN D. GRIFFEN,
URIAH J. SMITH, | CHARLES E. ISHAM,
SYLV. L. H. WARD, | WILLIAM PALEN,
JOHN SCOTT BOYD, | JAMES B. AMES,
EGBERT L. CLARK.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JAMES B. AMES was unanimously re-elected President.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, OF MARYLAND, No. 71 Broadway, Room 24.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1871.

To the Holders of this Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company:

The undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock of the 15th inst. at the office of the Consolidation Coal Company, No. 71 Broadway, for the sale to them or the whole or any part of $30,000 of said Bonds, for the purpose of the Sinking Fund.

AKIN REYNOLDS, } Trustees.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, }
LOWELL HOLBROOK, }

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

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FIRST-CLASS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 12 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....$45,719,817
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
No. 49 PINE-ST.

N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

Eight Per Cent. Bonds

OF

WESTERN R. R. CO. OF ALABAMA.

Guaranteed by the
CENTRAL RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY OF GEORGIA,
and by the
GEORGIA RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY.

Above bonds bought and sold by

SOUTTER & CO.,
No. 55 WILLIAM-ST.

THOMAS DENNY & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 30 WALL-ST.,
OFFER FOR SALE
BELLEVILLE AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 8 PER CENT. BONDS.
ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE 10 PER CENT. BONDS.
INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN 7 PER CENT. BONDS.
INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN 8 PER CENT. BONDS.
LONG DOCK MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, BANKERS,

No. 59 Wall-st., New-York,

RECEIVE DEPOSITS subject to check at sight, on which INTEREST is allowed at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Checks drawn on us are received on deposit by all the City banks.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, payable on demand.

GOVERNMENTS, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on commission.

A GOOD SECURITY.

THE CALUMET AND CHICAGO CANAL AND DOCK COMPANY SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, $1,000 each, 24 years to run, principal and coupons payable in New-York, secured by deed of trust to J. Young Scammon, Potter Palmer, and Benjamin F. Haddock, of Chicago, being first lien on Company's land in Cook (Chicago) County—2,000 acres at 50c. the land, without improvement, being worth four times the amount. But a limited number of the bonds remain for sale at 95 by

THE GERMANIA AMERICAN BANK,
No. 120 BROADWAY,

Where circulars, with full particulars, may be obtained.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
CLEVELAND, O., June 6, 1871.

To the Stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 6th day of June, 1871, it was

Resolved, That it was recommended to the stockholders of this Company to authorize the issue of the Fifteen Millions of Dollars of the Capital Stock of this Company, remaining unissued, and that a meeting of the stockholders be called, to be holden at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of such authorization.

For the purpose of ascertaining the parties entitled to vote upon the question the stock transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further notice.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 13, 1871.

CUSTOMERS OF THIS COMPANY are entitled to certificates of profits for the year 1869 are requested to obtain and receipt for the same, immediately, in order to avoid their forfeiture.

CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

LOST.—$100 REWARD.—TWO BAY MARES, one six years old, with two white hind feet, little white mark on face; the other all bay, United States brand and Southern States brand on her. The above reward will be paid by returning them to the owner, WILLIAM S. KNAPP, 44 and 46 Madison-av., New-York.

A FINE SPAN OF BAY HORSES FOR SALE, single; from 7 Onondaga County; perfectly sound, gentle and kind, sixteen hands high, and can trot together in 2:50. Inquire for STILWELL, 66 Brown's stables, 6th-av. and 125th-st., southeast corner.

AN ELEGANT BLOOD BAY CARRIAGE HORSE, 16 hands, 7 years old; warranted perfectly sound, kind and gentle in all harness. Will be sold at a great bargain, as private stable, No. 45 East 33d-st.

FOR SALE.—A WELL-BRED BAY HORSE, 16¼ hands, seven years old, sound and kind; a splendid family or doctor's horse; a lady can drive him. To be seen until sold, at GARRISON'S Stables, No. 123 Thompson-st., near Bleecker.

A FINE TEAM OF WORK-HORSES, a truck and set of harness, all in complete order. Will be sold separately or together. Can be seen at No. 21 and 23 Essex-st., Jersey City.

A MOST POPULAR SARATOGA AND Newport phaeton, 4-inch side, manufacturer and patentee, and cannot be beat either as to luxury and repository. H.A.M., 4th-st. and Broadway.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

TWO PLEASANT, DESIRABLE ROOMS, connecting, on second floor, with gas, closets and privilege of bath-room, to let, with board, to gentlemen, on very reasonable terms; a fine opportunity for a party of gentlemen to obtain room together; location pleasant and easy of access, and house kept in perfect order. Inquire at No. 242 West 29th-st., near 8th-av.; also board for single gentleman.

NO. 53 WEST 32D-ST.—BETWEEN 5th-av. and Broadway—Spacious rooms for families and gentlemen; superior board; Summer prices; references.

TO LET—PLEASANTLY-FURNISHED ROOMS with a French family; accommodation for housekeeping; low rent; references required. Apply at No. 62 West 23d-st.

HOBOKEN.—A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVE handsomely-furnished parlor and bed-room to let, with or without board; references required. Address 114 River-terrace.

NO. 28 WEST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-av., with board. Handsomely furnished rooms en suite or singly, also single rooms; house and table first-class; reference given and required.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD in a small family. Apply at No. 40 West 21st-st.

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT, commanding a view of the valley of the Hudson unsurpassed by any in the world, and so justly celebrated for its delightful temperature, will be open from June 10 to Oct. 1.

Stages connect at Catskill with the trains of the Hudson River Railroad, and the day boats from Albany and New-York. Also with the steam-boats *Thomas Powell* and *Sunnyside*, leaving Pier No.

WASHINGTON.

The Civil Service Commission and the Constitutional Question.

Self-Registering Instruments for Meteorological Observations—The Kuklux—The Loan—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 10—The Civil-Service Commission today decided upon the form of the constitutional questions to be submitted to the Attorney-General. The questions will be transmitted to the President, with the request that he place them before the Attorney-General. Some time during the present week the Commission will adjourn till after the vacation season, probably till October, when the constitutional difficulties that now appear will have been thoroughly discussed, and when the new facts which the Commissioners must have learned of the actual condition and needs of the service will have been fully weighed in the mind of each of them. The hot weather that has now come upon this city with its full Summer force, has been the principal cause, it is understood, in influencing an adjournment at this time.

BRIGHTENING ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES.

One effect of the establishment of the signal weather service, is to stimulate attempts to improve the meteorological instruments of various kinds which are employed in making the observations. A young man in New-York, some time ago undertook the construction of a set of instruments which would register themselves by telegraph. He has already succeeded with such instruments as rain gauges, anemometers, and the like, and is now experimenting with the thermometer, with which he found great difficulty. It is now announced that he has progressed so far as to be sure of success with this instrument, also. It will not be long, therefore, before, in theory at least, if not in actual practice, it will be possible to take the condition of all the meteorological instruments of all the stations in the country at a given time, in the Washington office, by simply connecting the telegraphic circuit through all.

THE KUKLUX.

A. R. WRIGHT, of Georgia, who was a member of the Congress of the Confederate States, and PAYEN M. DOX, a member of the present House of Representatives from Alabama, are in the city for the purpose of appearing before the Kuklux Committee.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE NEW LOAN.

The report that the new Government loan has been withdrawn from the market, is credited here in well-informed quarters, from the fact that it is believed a proposition is about being consummated looking to the absorption of the whole of the five hundred millions of the five-twenty loan of 1862.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works of the District has already commenced the preliminary work under the Four Million Improvement bill passed last Saturday by the Legislature, and approved today by the Governor. It has appointed an advisory commission of eminent engineers to aid in preparing detailed plans of the proposed improvements and in the prosecution of the work. The advisory board consists of the following gentlemen: Gen. A. A. HUMPHREYS, Chief of the Engineer Corps U. S. A.; Gen. M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.; Gen. O. E. BABCOCK, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and the Commissioners of Public Buildings, and F. J. OLMSTED, of New-York, Engineer in charge of the Central Park. The action of the Board in this respect meets with the approval of all parties here, as some of the features of the above-named bill were modified before its final passage. Many property-holders who were opposed to are now in favor of it, and therefore the prospect of obtaining the money is favorable.

ENTERING TOWN SITES ON PUBLIC LANDS.

The Secretary of the Interior decides in the matter of the application of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Montana, to enter certain lands as the town site of Springville; that towns with less population than 100 can enter the public lands under the act of March 2, 1867, they reversing the ruling of the late Commissioner of the Grand Land Office, in this and similar cases. The Secretary concurs in the opinion of Assistant Attorney-General SMITH that although the act of March 2, 1867, makes a limitation as to the quality, according to the number of inhabitants, the limitations for more than 100 and less than 200 inhabitants being 320 acres, yet a less number than 100 may enter the area actually occupied and improved as a town site, not exceeding the lowest prescribed limitation as to quantity.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been confirmed at the Treasury Department: CHARLES G. BOYLOS, Clerk in the Boston Custom-house; FRANK ROSTAN, Assistant Store-keeper in the New-York Custom-house; J. L. PROBUS, Examiner, and THADDEUS SHELTON, Opener and Packer in the Appraiser's office, New-York. The following appointments of internal revenue officials have been made: Assistant Assessors—GEORGE E. BULLOCK, Third District, Indiana; GILBERT CARUF, Twentieth Pennsylvania; GEORGE W. FITZROY, First Indiana. Gauger—THOMAS W. WINTERBOTTOM, Second District, New-York. Store-keeper—S. D. THORP, First District, Missouri.

A RUMOR.

An unauthenticated report prevails that RICHARD H. DANA will be, if he has not already been, tendered the office of United States Arbitrator, to meet with the other arbitrators at Geneva, under the Treaty of Washington. It is certain that his name has been favorable mentioned in that connection, and that the President will soon formally make the selection.

THE TREASURY.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business today were as follows: currency, $3,412,000; coin, $99,097,000; certificates, $21,794,000.

THE ALEUTIANS IN ALASKA.

Tour of a Russian-Greek Bishop—Condition of the Native Christians—Commerce.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, June 11.

Bishop JOHANNES, the chief ecclesiastic of the Russian-Greek Church in America, has recently returned to San Francisco, after a tour of two months in Alaska. Of his visit the San Francisco *Chronicle* speaks in the following terms:

"The Bishop made the journey for the special purpose of seeing for himself the social, moral and spiritual condition of the Aleuts, and to learn from them their experiences under the American Government. As might be expected, our Northern wards found the change from the patriarchal system under which they lived while Russia had possession of the country, to that of the American, bustling, go-ahead, money-making style, rather 'rough.' They have not yet got used to it, and the poorer classes do not seem at all in a hurry to accept the situation. The Bishop found the natives poorly clad, fed and housed. Their material and spiritual wants have been but poorly supplied since the country came into our possession. In some places a few schools have been opened, and labor given to a limited number of the natives. A large number of the better classes of the Aleuts are very eager to have their children educated in San Francisco, where they can learn the English language, and become better acquainted with the customs and habits of the American people. In compliance with the request, it is intended to establish a school and orphan asylum in this city, under the direction of the Bishop and his colaborers, where the rising generation of the Aleuts are to be educated. Already several Russian-American families have their children going to school here, and anxiously await the establishment of the seminary.

While on this northern tour the Bishop addressed a letter to the proper authorities at St. Petersburg, asking for a delegation of monks, who are to establish missions throughout Alaska, and it is probable that Brother THEOPHILUS, a well-known missionary, who formerly resided at Nushnuka, will be the chief of the New brotherhood. Investigations show that other Christian sects have made but very little progress among the Aleuts Jr. of the attempts to wean them from the Greek Catholic faith. One of the sects made a strong effort to establish a church at Sitka, but, after the expenditure of large sums, the mission proved a failure. It is the intention of the Russian Imperial Government to give special attention to the religious wants of the Aleuts, and thus ward off the proselyting manœuvres of other sects. While in Alaska, Bishop JOHANNES decreed that hereafter in all ecclesiastical matters the Gregorian year be substituted for the Julian or Greek calendar year. The Russian Sunday, observed on Monday, will in the future be observed as with us. The Russian-Greek Church in America will consequently celebrate their New-Year's religious ceremonies on the 1st day of January, and not on the 13th, formerly their New Year. This is an important concession, and the first step taken toward healing the historical-ecclesiastical differences between the Russian-Greek Church and the great branches of the same faith among Western nations.

The resources of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, hitherto exported, have principally consisted of seal-skins and furs, but there is every prospect of more important and valuable commodities being shortly added to the list of exports. Two vessels have lately returned from a prospecting voyage for coal, the result being most satisfactory. The *Wild Gazelle* returned on Sunday last with 300 sacks of coal, which had been taken from a large seam situated in a bluff on one of the Islands, and with sheltered harbor affording good anchorage for vessels of any size within 500 yards of the spot. This coal is said to resemble a description of Irish coal which is used largely in Great Britain for drying hops, grain, &c. It is described as being of a fine quality of bituminous coal, glossy-black, throwing off an intense heat, with very little smoke, and only leaving a small amount of ashes. Traces of iron pyrites are to be found in the lumps taken from near the surface. The other vessel, the *George Harney*, found coal near the coast, in about latitude 56° 30', and competent judges pronounce this sample to be of so excellent a quality that she has returned for another cargo. A company will shortly be formed for working these veins, proper steps having been taken to secure the title to the discoverers. In addition to coal, both copper and iron are here found, and it is believed that gold also exists; but as yet no steps have been taken for prospecting these metals."

A FORGER CAUGHT.

How the Savings Banks were Swindled, and a Caution Unheeded.

One of the most adroit and successful of sharpers, who has recently despoiled the banks of this City by the exercise of the art of forgery, was yesterday arrested at the National Savings Institution, corner of Broadway and Houston-street, by Detectives FARLEY and SIMMINGTON, of the Central Police, and being taken before Capt. IRVING, at Police Head-quarters, gave his name as ALFRED B. CAULFIELD, and claimed to be a bookbinder, twenty-six years of age, living at No. 63 Third-street.

The fame of the prisoner had preceded him to Police Head-quarters, as several weeks ago the following circular was distributed among all the savings banks of the City:

CAUTION—FORGER WANTED.—A young man about twenty-eight years of age, five feet six inches high, dark hair, moustache, small nose, blue eyes, 130 pounds, American; opens accounts exclusively in savings banks by depositing small checks first second time considerably larger, and lastly a certified check for a large amount, with this description calls, notify PHILIP FARLEY, detective, No. 300 Mulberry-street.

Notwithstanding this notice it appears that the forger did call at several leading savings banks, and repeat in each case the fraud that had been before successful. The first of his operations, so far as yet ascertained, was in the latter part of February last, when he succeeded in defrauding the Bowling Green Savings Bank of $1,870. His method was simple, and adhered to in every case. He deposited a deposit of a small amount, against which he drew and to which he added deposits from time to time, until he became known as a regular customer of the bank. He then deposited a check for a larger amount, which appeared to be regularly certified, and would draw immediately against it for the whole amount and disappear before it could be discovered that the check, as well as the certification, was a forgery. By this system he has succeeded since in defrauding the following savings banks of the amounts named: The Oriental, $1,000; the Abungdon-square, $900; the Freedmen's, $600, and, in June last, the Guardian, of $1,800.

On Saturday last he began operations on the National Savings Institution, by the deposit of $1,000 in cash, and yesterday attempted to take the second step by drawing out $300. His appearance, however, when he made the deposit had made an impression which some suspicious acts deepened, that there was something wrong, and Detective FARLEY having been notified was on hand during the entire day. When CAULFIELD came in late in the day he was instantly recognized by the detective as the long-wanted forger, and was immediately taken in custody with the help of Detective SIMMINGTON. The arrest was made upon the complaint of Mr. WALTER ROCHE, of the Guardian Savings Bank, who will appear against the prisoner when he is arraigned this morning before Justice HOGAN at the Tombs Police Court.

Base-Ball—Eckford vs. Atlantic.

About 200 greatly-disappointed people were present at the Union Ground yesterday on the occasion of the first match between the Eckford and Atlantic Clubs this season, and they left the field disgusted with the muffin display at the bat and in the field, which resulted from the use of a very elastic ball, said to be a Peck & Snyder "dead" ball, but it proved to be as lively as one of last year's rubber balls. Home runs were numerous on both sides, and, of course, there was necessarily a great deal of muffing. The contest was such as to be unworthy detailed description. We give the score below:

ATLANTIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	ECKFORD.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
McDonald, c. f..	1	1	1	0	Allison, 1st b....	5	3	4	0
Remsen, l. f....	2	3	2	2	Martin, p....	5	0	0	4
Hall, s. s.....	1	2	1	3	Nelson, 3d b....	5	4	1	0
Dehiman, 1st b..	1	1	12	0	Gedney, l. f....	6	5	2	1
Pike, p.....	2	2	0	6	Wallison, r. f..	4	3	3	0
Powers, 3d b....	2	0	1	0	Hicks, c....	3	2	12	0
Kenny, r. f.....	2	2	3	4	Chapman, c. f....	3	4	1	0
Carney, 2d b....	1	1	4	3	Holdsworth, s. s.	5	5	2	4
Clinton, 3d b....	1	1	1	2	Shelly, 2d b.....	4	5	1	2
Total.....	14	16	27	15	Total.....	38	35	27	8

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantic.....	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	1	0	—14
Eckford.....	3	6	1	2	3	7	11	4	2	—38

Umpire—Mr. PIKE, of the Haymaker Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and five minutes.
First Base by Errors—Atlantic, 8 times; Eckford, 14 times.
Runs Earned—Atlantic, 1; Eckford, 10.
Total Fielding Errors—Atlantic, 22; Eckford, 17.

The Robinson Embezzlement.

Complaints were made, yesterday, before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, in the case of AUGUSTUS A. ROBINSON, an account of whose embezzlement of the funds of his employer, HENRY WELSH, No. 341 Washington-street, has been published in the TIMES. The affidavits made by Mr. WELSH covered only the transactions of April 15 and June 16, on each of which occasions the prisoner appropriated $1,000 to his own use. On the earliest of these dates, Mr. WELSH signed a check on the German-American Bank, in favor of the New-York Steam Sugar Refinery, for $681 46-100, which ROBINSON entered on the check-book as being for $1,681 46-100, and was thus enabled to take $1,000 from the cash receipts of the day without causing any discrepancy after making the necessary alterations in the deposits. On the 16th of June his operation was slightly different. It was part of his duty to make the deposits of the cash payments in the store, and on the day named he deposited $4,122 13-100, but entered the sum of $5,122 13-100 in his check-book, and appropriated $1,000 from the cash of the day to his own use. In each of these cases the accused was committed in default of $5,000 bail for trial. ROBINSON stated when arraigned that he is a native of Boston, twenty-seven years of age, but declined to say anything about the charge against him.

Effects of the Excessive Heat.

The extreme heat of yesterday was attended with some casualties, of which the following were the only ones reported at Police Head-quarters.

ELIZA FURLONG was overcome at the corner of Fifty-sixth-street and Madison-avenue, but soon recovered and went home.

PETER BORNMAN, eleven years, found in the street insensible from the effects of the heat, and was taken home.

FRANK SHANLEY, while at work paving on Second-avenue, near Ninety-second-street, was overcome by the heat, and was taken home.

The German Free School.

From the annual report of the Directors of the German Free School, in Fourth-street, just issued, it appears that during the past year the receipts amounted to $12,908 82; the expenses were $11,209 48, leaving a surplus of $1,945 03. During the past six months the average attendance of pupils per month was 502, who were instructed by Dr. STRAUBENMUELLER, the Principal, ten male teachers, two lady teachers of female handicraft and one drawing master. The German Free School during late years has become a very popular institute, and is attended by many children of Anglo-American parentage residents in the district. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. FRANK; Vice-President, A. D. Sewards; Treasurer, Charles Boos; Secretary, Charles Gunsmer; Directors, Messrs. Halenbofer, Fincens, Roeder, Becker, Link, Keller, Ulrich, Eybel, Schmit and Klein.

THE RAILROAD DISASTER.

Appearance of the Scene—The Burial of the Victims—The Switchmen.

The remains of GEORGE HILL, the fireman on the Aurora, of the New-York train, were removed to Elizabeth at the same time as those of KERMAN, and his funeral will take place today. He leaves a wife who is not yet twenty years old, and a child a year old.

SAMUEL S. TAYLOR, the "wiper," who died from his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital, will be buried today from his residence on Crawford-street, Newark. The Masons have taken charge of his remains. The friends of DANIEL W. WHITE came on yesterday from Connecticut, where he formerly resided, and took his body to New-Haven, where he also will be buried today.

Despite the fact that the road had been entirely cleared, a large number of persons yesterday visited the scene of the accident. An entirely new locomotive, and one of the finest on the road, was put on yesterday in place of the Plainfield, and the trains ran as usual.

The Company is taking an interest in WM. THOMPSON, the switch-tender, and will furnish the amount of his bail, $5,000. In conversation, he acknowledges the fault to have been entirely his, in that he was not at his post, but says he cannot bring himself to believe that he had not changed the switch and fastened it after the passage of the gravel train. He says some boys who passed him while he was in the woods may have meddled with the switch.

Boss Tweed's Street-Lamps.

There are two ways in which the Common Council accommodates the Whisky Ring, the leading Tammany politicians or the friends of these. They give them ornamental lamps in front of gin palaces at the public expense, or kindly order simply "lamps" to be placed in front of other places owned by the Ring. An example of the latter is as follows:

Resolved, That a street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 172 Mercer-street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 174 Mercer-street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The above are just as they passed both branches of the Common Council, under the care of Assistant Alderman ISAAC ROBERSON, of No. 62 Macdougal-street.

Now, let us see who owns this property, before which these lamps were ordered to be placed. The record of real estate transfers reads as follows:

"May 30, 1870. Mercer-street, east side, 50 feet south of Bleecker-street, 50 by 85. AUGUST PORTER and WM. F. STEVENS to WM. M. TWEED, $130,000."

Mr. TWEED was directed to place the lamps in front of his own property, therefore.

After he had purchased the property, principally to assist MIKE NORTON in increasing his influence in that Assembly District, and thus to have an increased influence in support of himself, he assisted MIKE and a friend of his, CANARY, to run a Tammany livery-stable, and it is in front of this that the actual tax-payer may now behold two beautiful ornamental lamps. Comment is unnecessary.

Two Stories About a Spree—A Serious Complaint Against Policemen Dismissed.

A large number of complaints against policemen were investigated yesterday morning by Commissioners SMITH, MANIERRE and BARR, the principal of which was one against Capt. GURMER, Special Officer LAMBRECHT and Patrolman HAMILTON, all of the Nineteenth Precinct, made by BARTHOLOMEW GREY, of No. 105 Crosby-street, and foreman of the Metropolitan Stables. His story was that on Wednesday evening last, in company with one JAMES WAMBOLD, he drank lager-beer at the Jones' Wood Hotel. After drinking, a dispute arose with the bar-keeper about the pay, and they walking away the bar-keeper followed, and seized GREY by the collar, who thereupon struck the bar-keeper. He was then seized and run out of the place by Capt. GURMER and the officers. He went back for a cigar, when Capt. GURMER called him a vile name and LAMBRECHT struck him on the head with a club, and Capt. GURMER also struck him. HAMILTON, He was taken to the Station-house, where a Sergeant tore his whiskers out; he was locked up and the next day held in $300 bail to keep the peace. The accused officers showed an entirely different state of facts. Capt. GURMER did not use any vile language nor strike GREY, nor did LAMBRECHT, who never carries a club, nor did HAMILTON, for the reason that he was not there. Sergt. ROBERTS testified that GREY was the most disorderly person he had seen brought into a Station-house during an experience of eleven years. As to pulling out his whiskers, nothing of the sort occurred, as all that was done was to hold him by the beard so that the surgeon could examine and dress the wound on his head which he had received by falling against the wheel of his carriage. A vote was taken in open session and all the complaints were dismissed, only Commissioner BARR voting in the negative.

The Alleged Brady Burglary.

An examination was held yesterday by Justice HOGAN in the case of LARRY BRADY, an account of whose arrest in Court on Saturday for complicity in a burglary on the premises of GEORGE WERNER, No. 176 William-street, on the 6th of February last, appeared in the TIMES on Sunday morning. He produced a witness who testified that at the time of the burglary he was with BRADY and several others at Central Park. BRADY himself testified to the same effect, and that some time ago he was told by Officer FINN, of the Fourth Precinct, that he was wanted by Judge DOWLING in the Second Precinct, and FINN requested him to call next day at his residence, and he would take him before the Judge. Next day BRADY was drunk, and did not call on FINN as requested, and, although he has met him almost every day since, the officer has never spoken to him about the matter. It also appeared that the dramatic effect of the arrest in the Court-room was arranged beforehand. When BRADY went into the Fourth Precinct Station-house, on Saturday, to make the charge of felonious assault against JOHNSON, it seems that he was recognized by Capt. ALLAIRE as the man wanted for the William-street burglary, information was sent to the Second Precinct that BRADY was about to go before Justice HOGAN, whereupon Officer DEVIN was at once dispatched to make the complaint of burglary against him. The case was adjourned for further hearing.

The Customs Appraiser's Department.

During June the invoices examined and passed were 14,986—an average of 676 per day, which is an increase of 3,131 cases over the corresponding month of last year. A comparison of the six months past of this year, with the corresponding term of 1870, exhibits the same relative proportionate increase in the importations. Some idea of the value of the Appraiser's Department to the revenue, and of the efficiency of its management under its present chief, Hon. W. A. DARLING, will be made manifest by the following figures: The whole number of invoices upon which goods have been advanced reaches, for the month of June, 1,710, against 1,171 of June, 1870; an increase of 539. The whole amount added to invoices to "make market value" for June, 1871, is $24,581 27. The aggregate of advances of duty on gold is $207,412 32, making a total of saving to the Government revenue by the Appraiser's Department of $232,000 00, the highest point ever yet reached in a single month, and that the lightest business month of the year. The saving last year, same month, was $112,917 94, exhibiting a difference in favor of June, 1871, of $119,082 06, nine-tenths of which has resulted from a closer examination and valuation of the goods imported.

The Polaris Heard From.

The North German steamer *Rhein*, from Bremen, reports: July 6, latitude 40° 42', longitude 63° 14', saw a United States gun-boat under canvas bound east. There is no United States gun-boat cruising in those waters at present, and the vessel referred to can only be the *Polaris*, Capt. C. V. HALL, bound to the Arctic regions. She left New-London on the morning of the 3d inst., and the vessel seen on the 6th (see account) was about four hundred miles east, one-half south from New-London. Allowing for the necessary variations of course in getting out of Long Island Sound and dressing George's shoals, this would be a satisfactory position for the *Polaris*, and it may be assumed that she was doing well, being then to the eastward of Halifax.

Several Men Buried Under an Embankment—One Killed.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, an embankment at Sixty-sixth-street and Third-avenue, under which a number of men were working, suddenly fell, burying several men. All were extricated uninjured, except JOHN HAGERTY, a native of Ireland, fifty years of age, who received injuries from which he died in a few minutes, and JASON T. HAZARD, of No. 223 Division-street, who had his thigh broken. The wounded man was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and the remains of the deceased were taken to the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house to await an inquest.

Trials of Firemen.

An order of the Fire Commissioners, issued yesterday, says that "CHARLES KOEHLER, bell-ringer on Fifty-first-street Tower, having been arrested and sent to Blackwell's Island for personating a policeman, and extorting money from a woman while pretending to take her to the Station-house, is dismissed the service of the Department." His pay has been stopped since the 23d ultimo. "In the case of JOHN DOHERTY, fireman of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 6," constituents the same order. It was proven that he was called upon by a woman to assist him in the discharge of his duty, and while in the act of rendering assistance was assaulted by a person dressed in citizen's clothes, who proved to be an officer of one of the Courts. DOHERTY, considering himself as injured man, expostulated with the officer for striking him, was arrested by a policeman, and had in the meantime arrived on the ground, and taken before the Magistrate on the plea of assault and battery. The officer failing to sustain the charge the accused was dismissed. The absence of DOHERTY from company quarters being unavoidable, he is therefore excused."

John Scannell Surrenders Himself.

At 4 P. M., yesterday, Capt. CAMERON of the Eighteenth Precinct, learning that JOHN SCANNELL, who, on the night of the 19th of September last, shot THOS. DONOHUE, supposing him to be the man who assassinated his brother FLORENCE, was at the Bull's Head Hotel on Third-avenue, went there and captured him without difficulty. It transpired subsequently that SCANNELL had visited Judge GARVIN in the morning and gave bonds in $20,000 to appear for trial. On learning this, Superintendent KELSO ordered Capt. CAMERON to release him.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The news of the acquittal of Hon. A. H. LAFLIN of the charge of perjury before the Circuit Court of Herkimer was received at the Custom-House and elsewhere in circles where the Naval Officer is known with every demonstration of delight. It was evident from the first that the charge was groundless and instigated purely from political motives, and his acquittal is regarded as a triumphant vindication of the honesty of his private as well as of his official career. Mr. LAFLIN will be in this City during the day, when he will receive the congratulations of his friends.

In a large City like this, letter boxes are thought to be almost a necessity, but their advantage is at least questionable when it is known that a long time often intervenes before their contents is taken out. Papers that were placed on the large box on the corner of Beekman and William streets Sunday afternoon still remain there. How many hundred letters are inside, and for what length of time they have been there, is wholly a matter of conjecture, as there is no means of investigation; but that such neglect does occur, may be of some moment to persons who are accustomed to place letters of importance in these receptacles.

DAVID JOHNSON was brought before Judge SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of swindling PHILIP HEIN, of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, out of a diamond ring valued at $140. It appeared that the prisoner purchased a ring for $140 in the jewelry-store attached to the hotel, and directed it to be sent up to his room and he would send down the money. Immediately afterward he was discovered to have left the hotel, taking the ring with him. JOHNSON, who is stated to have frequently played similar tricks throughout the City, pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial.

Gen. JONES, the Postmaster of New-York, will visit Washington in a few days, and during his stay there will endeavor to settle the question whether the attaches of his office are entitled to vacation and pay during the Summer season. That which has been customary for so many years, not only in this, but other departments of the service, should be established by a definite order, and it probably will be. Meanwhile, the Post-office clerks are taking their vacation, as they have in times past.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, yesterday, the special mounted squad for duty in Sixth and Seventh avenues was organized, ALEXANDER WILLIAMS being appointed Acting Sergeant and assigned to the command. The head-quarters were fixed at the stable in Thirty-first-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The Board also passed a resolution forbidding Police surgeons from receiving compensation for services rendered as any Station-house, or at the Police Head-quarters.

The singing school established by the North-eastern Saengerbund has commenced a new quarter and admitted a number of new pupils. The Music Committee has engaged as teacher for the first class Mr. WM. GROSCHEL, the musical director of the Teutonia Society. The second class is in charge of Mr. NAUMANN. The school is located in the Germania Assembly Rooms, and during the brief period of its existence has become quite a popular institution.

Superlatively a nuisance—especially on a warm day—in the hand of a stranger without money, seeking for employment in a large City like this, is a semi-Saratoga trunk, valise, or an immense family carpet-bag. The Young Men's Christian Association has fitted up a room where persons who have baggage, but no money, can check it for former and when, disencumbered, and employment if they can. The accommodation is "without price."

Col. MARCY, of Gen. SHERMAN'S staff; Colls. J. H. KING and H. Y. HUNT, and Majors R. I. DODGE and A. J. ALEXANDER, will meet in this City on the 15th inst., to revise the army regulations. Similar commissions have met for the same purpose before within the last ten years, but their reports were not adopted by Congress. The present army regulations were adopted in 1857, when SIMON CAMERON was Secretary of War.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, ROBERT CARTER, colored, was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months for grand larceny; PHILIP DOYLE for six months for petty larceny; WM. MURRAY, petty larceny, for six months; FRANK LINTON, grand larceny, for two years and six months; JAS. MOONEY and JAS. KAVANAGH, each thirteen years of age, were sent to the Catholic Reformatory for burglary.

It has been ascertained that THEODORE ALTHER, who was found dead on the floor of his room at No. 209 Broom-street, died by some irritant poison, the precise character of which has not been determined. The deceased, who was a chemist, had been very despondent for some time past in consequence of lack of means, and it is supposed that he committed suicide. He was a native of Switzerland, thirty-two years of age.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, MARY MCALLEN, a domestic, was charged with stealing $100 from Mrs. EMILY FOSTER, of No. 134 West Twenty-sixth-street. The complainant admitted that she sometimes advertises as an "astrologer" under the name of Mme. De Costa. There was no evidence against the prisoner, and she was acquitted.

The female parasol and umbrella makers—a hard-working class of lady operatives, whose toilsome vocation seldom during the year permits them to enjoy a vacation—yesterday had a holiday which was fully enjoyed by all participating. The occasion was the second annual picnic of the Female Parasol and Umbrella Makers' Union, which came off at the Lion Park.

CHRISTINA KUHS, of No. 214 East Forty-first-street, who had become insane from the loss of a child, yesterday attempted to commit suicide, but the pistol, which she placed to her breast and fired, proved to be loaded only with powder, and severe burns were the only result of the attempt. The woman was secured and cared for by her friends.

A printer in Duane-street displays upon his sign the following bad recommendation of himself and business: "The Poorest Printer in the World. No attention whatever paid to orders; prices higher than any other house in the City; seventeen small business cards for $1,000 in gold; other work in proportion. How this world is given to lying."

A few days ago JOS. DALTON was committed at the Jefferson Market Police Court for felonious assault. Yesterday GEORGE WAGNER presented himself before Judge SHANDLEY and offered to "go his bail," swearing he owned a house which he gave as his residence. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that he owned no property whatever. He was committed.

A church has just been completed at Fifty-seventh-street, corner of Madison-avenue, for the members of the Dutch Reformed Society, Rev. Dr. GANSS will be the pastor. The old edifice has been pulled down to make room for the more commodious building, which is a splendid structure.

MINNIE FRENCH, a native of North Carolina, twenty years of age, last evening attempted to commit suicide at the house of her reputed No. 117 West Thirty-first-street, by shooting herself through the left breast with a pistol. The physician who was called considered the wound fatal.

SIMON LEVI, a merchant, was brought before United States Commissioner OSBORNE yesterday, on a charge of obtaining goods within three months of the time of commencing proceedings in bankruptcy with fraudulent intent. He was committed for examination.

Look out for your hats, gentlemen, when you ride in the street-cars. Small boys who are scarcely up to their teens run alongside of the vehicle, and, springing up with the agility of a cat, seize the "tile" and dart off with it before the victim is well aware of his loss.

The sewer near Fulton Ferry, which has so long been a disgrace to the City, is at last being opened and the nuisance cleared out. The amount of mud and garbage taken out yesterday was remarkable. It gave forth a most disagreeable odor.

JOHN HELLMAN, thirty-three years of age, who lived in Sixty-sixth-street, was upset in a boat in the East River, off the foot of Seventy-fourth-street, yesterday, and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

A fire occurred last evening on the top floor of the tin manufactory of WM. MUSGROVE & SONS, No. 249 West Forty-first-street, doing a damage of $1,000 to stock, which is fully insured.

The Robert A. Jones Association, of the Seventh Ward, had a pleasant excursion to Excelsior Grove, on the Hudson, yesterday.

A large steam dredging machine is engaged in removing the *débris* from the Coenties' Leef, and brings to the surface a quantity of [illegible] and earth yearly. This is the most effective way of removing the accumulation of years, and the work is completed at a comparatively trifling cost. The refuse is carted away to the dumping-ground at the foot of Fifty-second-street, and the process is called "pumping the dock."

AUGUSTUS DECKER is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Cemeteries; and ex-Sheriff DOWLING has appointed Sturmon J. B. WILSON, Capt. E. V. SUMNER and First Lieut. J. H. MANNING, Adjutant Eighth Cavalry, a board to examine him as to his qualifications for the position.

Croquet slippers are now sold in all the principal shoemakers' shops. They are generally ornamented with golden balls and mallets embroidered on the front, and the most expensive have small, rosary or gold balls on them.

The second and final coating of the Croton Aqueduct is being laid down as fast as the weather will permit. The work is completed at Factory, "the Mall" at Central Park will be laid with this pavement. That's the way the money goes.

Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL, late Naval Officer, expects to leave for a short trip to Europe in October. His son, IRVING, is on his way home from Egypt, and will arrive here by the *Russia*, which leaves Liverpool on the 27th of August.

The filling-in of the area between Amity and Fourth streets, where South Fifth-avenue was connected with Fourth-street, is completed. The grading of the roadway was nearly finished yesterday afternoon, and the east sidewalk was laid.

The Young Men's Christian Association is having an elevator constructed in its new building, corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, for the accommodation of visitors who prefer to ascend perpendicularly, seated.

Deputy Marshals PURVIS and ROBINSON discovered five barrels of whisky in a basement store in Cedar-street yesterday, and caused them to be seized. Proceedings will be taken for their confiscation.

The second number of the *Nautical Gazette*, published last week, is even better than the first. It is full of interesting matter for the information of those who "go down to the sea in ships."

The contractors for constructing the water works at Rahway commence operations this week. The Commissioners have sold $100,000 seven per cent. water bonds, having twenty years to run, at 100¾.

An old church in Franklin-street, the wooden tower of which still remains, and is adorned with large "posters," is now used as a manufactory for mineral waters.

Mr. JAMES B. HODGSKIN will deliver an address on "Labor, Capital and Co-operation," before the members of the New-York Political Science Society, at Plimpton Hall, this evening.

A boiler in the white-lead manufactory No. 110 Horatio-street exploded yesterday morning, doing a damage of $100 to property, but without injuring any person.

The British gun-boat *Minstrel*, which arrived at this port early on Sunday morning, came up the river yesterday morning, and anchored off Castle Garden.

By certain chemical processes scraps of old cheese are transformed into "oil of pine-apples" which is extensively used in the syrups dispensed by soda-water dealers.

Gen. NEWTON having been absent from the City for some time past, proceeds today on a tour of inspection of the works in the harbor under his care.

Lieut. Gen. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, of the United States Army, and Commodore MCKEEVER, of the United States Navy, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The proprietors of large dry goods stores present their customers with fans on which are printed the prices of the various articles in the store.

Assistant Surgeon W. F. BUCHANAN has been retieved from duty in Pennsylvania, and ordered to Fort Hamilton, by Gen. MCDOWELL.

Several hotel-keepers complain that the present attack of warm weather has seriously interfered with their business.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN, of the United States Army, and Judge CASEY, of Washington, are at the Astor House.

United States Senator POWELL CLAYTON, of Arkansas, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Senator A. H. CRAGIN, of New-Hampshire, is at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Count CEDERSTRAHLE, of the Swedish Legation, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

Ex-Gov. J. GREGORY SMITH, of Vermont, is at the Brevoort House.

Music at Tompkins-square at 6 P. M.

BROOKLYN.

The Aldermen passed a resolution yesterday afternoon directing the Street Commissioner to enter into contract with EDWARD CLARK for the removal of offal from the city for $800 per annum. The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for repairing the Corporation Counsel's office. An ordinance was passed declaring it unlawful to throw old iron, crockery and glassware into the streets. It was also decreed that no junkman shall be allowed hereafter to have more than six bells on his cart.

An adjourned meeting of the "Mechanics' and Merchants' Exchange Association" was held yesterday afternoon, at No. 337 Fulton-street, the President, Mr. HENRY HARTRAY, stated that the object of the organization was to get exchange rooms such as those now occupied by a similar organization in New-York. The names of several members were added to the roll, and $200 was subscribed to assist in carrying out the objects of the Association.

Since the passage of the Bankrupt act in June, 1867, there have been 661 merchants declared bankrupt in Brooklyn. From this it follows, there being but one bankrupt to five successful merchants, that since the date mentioned 3,305 persons have failed, or 3,305 more than business poorer than when they commenced.

Mr. FRANK SWIFT, street contractor, through his counsel, moved, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, for a mandamus to compel the City Controller to pay him $17,831, for work done on Sackett-street. The motion was opposed by the Corporation Counsel, and the Court reserved its decision.

JOHN DWYER was arrested yesterday, charged with being one of a party of roughs who assaulted and beat Officer MCGOWAN, of the Third Precinct, almost to death, on Sunday night, in the lower part of Court-street.

JOHN ARMENT, a German, while engaged in filling some ground in front of his house, at No. 56 South Fifth-street, last night, about 6 o'clock, dropped dead. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night, JOHN COSTELLO, thirteen years of age, residing at No. 196 Harrison-street, was drowned in Newtown Creek, near Metropolitan-avenue. The body was recovered and taken home.

Four three-story frame houses at the corner of Pachen and Gates avenues were blown down by the wind on Saturday night. They were owned by JAMES HALL. He estimates his loss at $3,000.

SYLVIA MAILLARD, charged with manslaughter, in killing of GEO. WILSON in Williamsburgh, in December last, was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,500, by Justice TAPPAN, yesterday.

A man named ISRAEL FRANKFORT, residing at No. 279 Grand-street, E. D., committed suicide by drowning at the Greenpoint Ferry, last night.

STATEN ISLAND.

On Wednesday the stockholders in the new Staten Island Railroad will meet for the purpose of organizing, the one hundred thousand dollars called for at the last meeting being all subscribed. As soon as the company is formed the route will be surveyed, and it is said the work of building will commence as soon as the material can be had. The route of the road will be from Ward's Point through Reis